



VOLUNTEER LEADER TELEPHONE REFERENCE CHECK



This telephone reference check form should be used to check references of all volunteer applicants with whom the unit committee is not completely familiar. The applicant's signature on the adult leader application gives you permission to check references. Submit completed form with the Adult Leader Application. Use back of form if more space is needed.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Contact Made With (Reference Name): _____

This is (Your Name). I'm with Pack/Troop/Team/Crew/Post of the Boy Scouts of America. (Applicant's Name) has applied to serve as a volunteer leader in Scouting and given us your name as a character reference. (Applicant's Name) has given us written permission to contact you. Would you mind answering a few questions about (Applicant's Name)? If "no", ask, "Can you tell me why?"

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How do you know the applicant? _____
(Friend/Relative/Business)
3. Are you aware if this person has been kicked out of any organization for any reason?
____ YES ____ NO. If yes, explain _____
4. Do you know of anything that would affect his/her leadership of youth? (Such as drug use, alcohol abuse, child abuse, immaturity, anger problems) _____
5. Are you aware if this individual has a criminal record or ever been in trouble with authorities? ____ YES (please explain) ____ NO
6. Do you know of any reason that this individual should not be in a leadership position with youth? ____ YES (please explain) ____ NO
7. Would you entrust the care of **your child** to the applicant? ____ NO (please explain) ____ YES
8. Do you know of **any reason** this person should not serve as a role model for children? ____ YES (please explain) ____ NO

Thank you very much for your willingness to visit with me about (name of applicant). The Boy Scouts of America is relentless in our commitment to find only the best adults to work with our children. If you think of anything additional that you feel I should know about the applicant, please call the Boy Scouts.

Reference check made by: Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____