

Host Family Reference Check

Note: References cannot be an AYA Local Coordinator, family member, or employee of a family member.

Host Family name: _____

LC Name: _____

REFERENCE A

Name: _____ Date contacted: _____ Telephone: _____

What is your relationship with the Host Family? _____

How long have you known them? _____

How often are you in contact with them? _____ When was the last time you were at their home? _____

Please describe their home and neighborhood. _____

Tell me about the family, their interests, and their lifestyle. _____

Based on your knowledge, how would you say the family would deal with stress and/or a crisis? _____

Is there anything special we should know about this family? _____

To your knowledge, has any member of the family been accused with a crime or misconduct with children or had contact with CPS?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

How would you feel having your son/daughter live in this home? _____

Based on your knowledge, is the family financially able to provide 3 meals a day and incur the probable costs of hosting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

Do you have any reservations about this family hosting an exchange student? _____

If this is a two person home, are both parents able to actively support and participate in the student experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

To your knowledge has this family ever hosted an exchange student before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

REFERENCE B

Name: _____ Date contacted: _____ Telephone: _____

What is your relationship with the Host Family? _____

How long have you known them? _____

How often are you in contact with them? _____ When was the last time you were at their home? _____

Please describe their home and neighborhood. _____

Tell me about the family, their interests, and their lifestyle. _____

Based on your knowledge, how would you say the family would deal with stress and/or a crisis? _____

Is there anything special we should know about this family? _____

To your knowledge, has any member of the family been accused with a crime or misconduct with children or had contact with CPS?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

How would you feel having your son/daughter live in this home? _____

Based on your knowledge, is the family financially able to provide 3 meals a day and incur the probable costs of hosting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

Do you have any reservations about this family hosting an exchange student? _____

If this is a two person home, are both parents able to actively support and participate in the student experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

To your knowledge has this family ever hosted an exchange student before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The family has provided two references (non-family members). I have spoken directly with both references and asked them questions listed on this form. Both references have confirmed that this family is suitable as a host family.

Local Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____