



PERSONAL REFERENCE REQUEST FOR STEP HOST FAMILIES

One form per reference – three in all

(Identify yourself) I am with _____ Rotary Club. _____ has applied to host a student with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and has listed you as their personal reference. Do you have time to answer a few confidential questions regarding _____? This program offers students, 15 to 19 years of age an opportunity to experience the language and culture of a foreign country. Ensuring student safety is our highest priority, as a host family, _____ will have significant unsupervised involvement. Please remember any information obtained will be kept secure and confidential.

Reference Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____

Association with Applicant: Relative Business Associate C0-Worker Friend

Are you a Rotarian involved with the Youth Exchange Program? If yes: please explain your role:

How long have you known applicants? _____

Have you observed family members with their own and other children? How are you aware of these activities?

Do you have any direct knowledge of any violent or anger management incidents directly involving any member of this family? If yes, please explain:

Do you have any direct knowledge of any incidents of inappropriate behavior involving minors? If yes, please explain:

Do you have any direct knowledge if any members of the family have any substance abuse or mental health problems? If yes, please explain:

Do you believe this family would be a positive influence and offer a good relationship for teens from other countries and cultures? If No, please explain

Is there anything else you can add to help evaluate this families involvement in our program?

Signature of person doing reference check _____ Date _____

Print name: _____ Phone Number _____