

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to become a leader with the youth ministry at Newton Presbyterian Church and has given your name as a personal reference.

The person in this position will be in close contact with students, and we want to ensure that these relationships will be healthy ones. Please complete the form below and send your evaluation of this person's character and integrity to Newton Presbyterian Church, ATTN: Tracy Johnson, 75 Vernon Street, Newton, MA 02458. Your response will remain confidential.

1. Describe your relationship with this person:

2. How long have you known this person?

**Please use the following scale to respond to questions 3 through 8:**

<b>1 - Low</b>	<b>2 - Below Average</b>	<b>3 - Average</b>	<b>4 - Very Good</b>	<b>5 - Excellent</b>
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**How would rate his/her ability in the following:**

3. Involvement in peer relationships?
4. Emotional maturity?
5. Resolving Conflict?
6. Following through with commitments?
7. Ability to relate to students?
8. Spiritual maturity?

**Please answer the following questions in detail:**

9. What are this applicant's greatest strengths?

10. Do you have any concerns regarding this person working with students? If so, please explain.

11. Any additional comments:

12. May we contact you for further information?

**Thank you for taking the time to fill this form out. If you have any questions regarding this reference, please contact Tracy Johnson at Newton Presbyterian Church at 617-332-9255.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_