



DOMINICAN VOLUNTEERS USA

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TO THE APPLICANT:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Give this form to someone you feel knows you well enough to assess your character and abilities based on the Mission Statement. Three references are required.

TO THE REFERENCE:

Mission Statement: *Dominican Volunteers USA searches for new frontiers for the faith by inviting men and women to walk with us in mission as volunteers. Together, we respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers, especially those who are poor and marginalized. We live out the Dominican mission of proclaiming the gospel through our ministry, common life, prayer, and study within a diverse, intergenerational community*

Please return this form as soon as possible. Feel free to attach additional comments, as well as to omit any questions you do not feel qualified to answer. **PLEASE BE HONEST.** References that appear to be exaggerated will not help the applicant. This form should be mailed directly to:

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If you fax the form please include a cover sheet & mark it **CONFIDENTIAL**

1. How long have you known the applicant? What is your relationship to the applicant?
2. Character portrait: On a scale of 1 - 5 (five being highest), please rate the applicant according to the following qualities (indicate "UK" if unknown). There should be a balance in your responses.

Cooperation		Sense of humor		Decision-making	
Adaptability		Dependability		Self-discipline	
Physical Fitness		Social Skills		Dealing with stress	
Assertiveness		Ability to work alone		Openness to new ideas	
Self-esteem		Leadership		Acceptance of criticism	
Ability to work with others		Common Sense		Sensitive to other cultures	
Creativity		Organization		Communication skills	

3. Describe the applicant's personality, commenting on at least two of the traits above.

4. Assess the applicant's work skills.

5. Assess the applicant's interpersonal skills and ability to live with others.

6. Comment on the applicant's spiritual life.

7. Do you have any reservation about this applicant?

8. Any additional comments?

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____