



Volunteer Reference Form

This should be completed by your pastor or church leader, and a close friend.

Reference for: _____

The person above has applied to become a volunteer for First Coast Women's Services. A volunteer may have direct client contact either on the helpline, as a receptionist or peer counselor in the Center. The candidate has been asked to supply the Center with two references and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Some of the qualities sought in a volunteer are:

1. A genuine commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
2. Dependability, responsibility and willingness to give of themselves.
3. Submission to the Center's policies and procedures and to those in leadership.
4. Steadfastness, faithfulness, and possession of an unshakable confidence in the Word of God with an ability to communicate its truth.
5. Uncompromised commitment to the sanctity of all human life.

Please answer the questions listed below and write a short paragraph describing the applicant in relation to the description of a volunteer above. The applicant may not begin his or her service until we have received this form from you.

Your name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How would you rate the applicant regarding the following:

5=excellent, 4=good, 3=satisfactory, 2=fair, 1=poor

_____ dependability

_____ spiritual maturity

_____ communication skills

_____ compassion/mercy

_____ submission to authority

_____ initiative

Please write your paragraph on the back and return **within 30 days**. Thank you for your assistance!