

CHURCH LEADERSHIP REFERENCE FORM

(To be completed by cabin staff applicant's pastor, staff member or board member)

Because of the large number of applicants, many of whom are unknown to us, it is impossible for Northwest Ministry Network to check references on every applicant. As a result, it shall be the responsibility of each applicant's pastor, youth pastor, children's pastor, or church board member to certify that there are no facts or allegations that raise any question concerning the applicant's suitability for working with minors.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR SENIOR PASTOR, YOUTH PASTOR, CHILDREN'S PASTOR, OR A CHURCH BOARD MEMBER COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION. *DO NOT USE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE WHO IS RELATED TO YOU.*

In regards to _____
Applicant's Name

(Check all that apply)

- Our church has done the State name and address check or an equivalent background check on this individual within the past 24 months.
- Our church's background check did not reveal any issues of concern regarding the individual's ability to interact with minors.
- I am personally acquainted with the applicant, and in my opinion he or she is competent and qualified to work with minors of any age. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any question concerning his or her suitability for working with minors in any activity.
- Y N Do you have any reservations about the individual's ability to interact with minors?
(If yes, please explain)
- Y N Is there any reason you believe that the individual will not be able to fulfill the physical duties required of them? (If yes, please explain) _____
- I prefer to discuss my response by telephone. I can be reached at the following telephone number:

- Our church has completed personal reference checks on this individual.

Signature

Date

- Senior Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Children's Pastor
- Church Board Member
- Other: _____

THANK YOU for taking the time and effort to complete this Reference Form. It will be prayerfully considered as we endeavor to fill volunteer and/or compensated positions involving the supervision or custody of minors to provide them with a safe and secure environment.