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## THE MENTOR PROJECT

### Confidential Volunteer Reference

(Please use reverse side if necessary)

1. I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years/months.
2. During this time, s/he has been my neighbor, pupil, classmate, friend, employee, other \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one).
3. The Mentor Project deals with some low-income, single-parent families, many of whom have a variety of problems. Do you think that this person is flexible enough to deal with families whose lifestyles may be radically different from his/her own? Please explain.
4. Dependability is one the most important traits of a successful mentor. A mentor must be able to keep appointments, make a 1-year commitment to a youth (ages 14-21), and be mature enough to cope with a youth's special needs. Do you feel that this person is capable of making such a commitment to a youth? Please explain.
5. Please comment on other characteristics that you feel qualify this person to become a mentor.
6. Do you have any reservations about recommending this person for The Mentor Project? If so, please explain.
7. Please indicate how strongly you would recommend this person:

Very Strongly      Strongly      Noncommittally      Do not recommend

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in receiving further information about being a mentor. Please give me a call.

\_\_\_\_\_ Call me to arrange a presentation at my company to discuss mentoring.

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