



## Leadership Camper Reference Form

### CAMPER APPLYING TO THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM:

1. Please complete the Applicant Information section.
2. Give this form to the adult you have chosen as a personal reference (**remember: this should be a teacher, counselor, coach, etc. – not a family member**).
3. Ask him/her to complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope.
4. Set aside time to follow-up with the people you have asked for a reference and do not forget to thank them for taking the time to complete this form.
5. You should then return this form with your Application and Leadership Goals & Objectives. *Although reference forms may be submitted separately from the rest of your application. Do not delay your appreciation*

**PARENTS:** Please remember that we want the reference process to be a learning opportunity which will benefit your child. You should NOT ask for the references or follow-up with the person your child has asked. However, please feel free to follow-up with your child to ensure they have completed the task.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program:  Challenge  Trek  Adventure  Journey      New Camper:  Yes  No; # of years \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE:

The person named above is applying to enter the Leadership Training Program at Sherwood Forest. The applicant has indicated that you would be able to evaluate his/her strengths and weaknesses and give us a candid recommendation. Additional information about the program can be found at [www.sherwoodforeststl.org](http://www.sherwoodforeststl.org).

1. Knowledge of the Applicant:  
How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Strengths/Weaknesses:  
Please rate the following statements with the most appropriate responses:  
1 – Rarely    2 – Sometimes    3 – Usually    4 – Always    N – Not Observed

In my assessment, based on observations and/or general knowledge, the applicant:

	Rating
1. Is a positive role model for his/her peers	_____
2. Is respectful in his/her interactions with peers	_____
3. Is respectful in his/her interactions with adults	_____
4. Works cooperatively with others	_____
5. Is open minded about new ideas	_____
6. Has a good sense of humor and uses it appropriately	_____
7. Exercises good judgment	_____
8. Accepts advice and feedback	_____
9. Handles conflict in a non-physical manner	_____
10. Demonstrates initiative and self-motivation	_____
11. Is willing to accept new challenges	_____
12. Is honest and trustworthy	_____

3. In what ways do you feel the applicant may benefit from the program?

4. In what ways do you feel the applicant can contribute to the program?

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this to the camper in a sealed envelope with your name signed over the seal.

Please contact the child who gave you this form or Sherwood Forest if you have any questions: 314-644-3322 or [programs@sherwoodforeststl.org](mailto:programs@sherwoodforeststl.org).