

Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Peer Reference Form

Third of Three References

Please ask an individual (someone other than a relative or significant other) with whom you have lived for at least a year to complete this form.

APPLICANT: _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Please consider signing this waiver so that we might receive information that is as objective as possible.

____ I hereby waive the right to see this completed form.

____ I do not waive my right to see this completed form.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Reference: _____

TO THE REFERENCE:

About Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry

Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry, sponsored by the Sisters of Bon Secours, provides the opportunity for women and men to participate in the Sisters' commitment to justice in radical solidarity with the poor, the suffering, and those most in need. In order to do this, Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry supports individuals throughout a year of full-time service primarily within an urban neighborhood in Baltimore, Maryland. Due to our specialization in health care, education, and social service, Bon Secours Volunteers minister in hospitals, clinics, public health settings, tuition-free private schools, family resource centers, adult learning centers, and other agencies which strive to address the needs of people who face economic injustice.

In addition to learning from their full-time service, Bon Secours volunteers commit to: develop an intentional community, grow spiritually, live simply, and practice God's justice. Throughout this year, volunteers discover that by sharing the Bon Secours' charism of compassion, healing, and liberation with others they, in turn, receive the charism from those they serve.

About this Reference Form

We ask that you help us get to know the applicant as we consider his or her acceptability to the mission and commitment of Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry. No applicant will be rejected on the basis of a single reference. Feel free to omit any questions that you are not prepared to answer. Your response is an integral part of the application process and we appreciate your time.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Please describe the context of your relationship with the applicant.

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3. After considering the above description of Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry, please explain why you feel this applicant is a strong candidate.

4. What makes the applicant unique? In a few sentences, please describe the applicant's character, his or her outstanding personality traits, and his or her limitations.

5. Which aspects of the applicant's personality may help the applicant in living and working with others? Which aspects may hinder the applicant in living and working with others?

6. Please describe how the applicant approaches and addresses conflict.

7. How would you describe the applicant's style of communication? How does his or her mode of communication impact how he or she lives with others?

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8. Please tell us one way that this applicant been a healing presence to you.

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

- _____ Highly recommend
- _____ Recommend
- _____ Recommend with reservations
- _____ Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT WITH FULL APPLICATION.

If the right to view this form has been waived,
then please return to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope.

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