

Family Leader Reference For: _____

Reference	We appreciate your assistance in providing us with a reference on behalf of an individual who has applied to volunteer as a Family Leader. All information provided is CONFIDENTIAL. To be completed by an employer, supervisor, teacher, or person who has known the applicant in a professional, volunteer, or community capacity. Questions and completed forms can be sent to familypartner@hollandbloorview.ca				
	Your Name:		Title / Role:		
	Organization:		Phone #:		
	Email (for reference contact purposes only):				
Volunteer	I have known the applicant for ____ years and in the following contexts: <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)				
	I know the applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> very well <input type="checkbox"/> well <input type="checkbox"/> casually				
	Please rate the following, on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=Poor, 5=Excellent or N/A)				
	Commitment		Ability to Communicate		Interactions with clients/customers
	Initiative		Attitude		Interactions with peers
	Ability to maintain confidentiality		Compassion		Interactions with staff / leaders
	Adaptability		Interactions with persons with disabilities		
	The applicant's greatest strength is: The applicant's greatest area for improvement is:				
Questions	Family Leaders may perform any of the following roles: 1. Provide advice to committees or working groups (which may include frontline staff, senior management and/or families) to help shape policies or programs 2. Share their personal story in a variety of settings to impact service delivery throughout Holland Bloorview and in the broader healthcare system 3. Review and advise on future/ongoing research projects by drawing on their lived experience to provide feedback Do you have any reason to think it would not be a good idea to have this person volunteer in any of these types of roles?				
	Would you consider hiring/re-hiring this person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
	Other comments:				

I understand that any willful misrepresentation made by me in connection with this reference will be sufficient cause for the dismissal of the applicant from the Family Leadership Program.

Signature

Date

Thank you for providing this reference. Volunteers are an important part of the work Holland Bloorview does!