



Character Reference for Minors

_____ has applied to be a Buddy for the Nathaniel's Hope
 (Applicant Name)

Buddy Break at _____
 (Buddy Break Location)

Buddy Break is a free kids/respite program where kids with special needs (VIP kids) make new friends, play fun games, enjoy crafts, therapy dogs, stories, music, activities and more! Meanwhile, their caregivers get a break from their ongoing care-giving responsibilities for a couple of hours.

You are receiving this form because you are listed as a reference for the person listed above. Your honest evaluation will be helpful in determining if the applicant is able to handle the responsibilities of working with a child with special needs.

REFERENCE INFORMATION (May not be a family member)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ How long known: _____

CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

Using this scale, please indicate your best assessment of the applicant's abilities:

Always	Almost Always	Some times	Almost Never	Never	N/A

Listens and follows instructions well:

Comments: _____

Interacts well with children:

Comments: _____

Is patient and kind:

Comments: _____

Encourages and works well with others:

Comments: _____

What are the applicant's strengths? _____

What concerns or additional comments would you like to share?

REFERENCE'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this reference form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be contacted regarding my comments so that a clear decision can be made about this person's application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Would you like to be involved with Buddy Break? Yes No Need more information