



## 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