



Episcopal Community Services

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Incorporating The Office of Disaster Response

Reference Form

Living on Purpose: NOLA Service Corps

A Young Adult Service & Leadership Development Program

Name of Applicant: _____

I waive my right to access this report.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

To the Person Providing the Recommendation:

NOLA Service Corps, Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana’s Young Adult Service & Leadership Development Program, provides intensive opportunities for young adults to work for social justice by serving those in need, to live in intentional community according to principles of cooperation and simplicity, to engage in focused personal formation and discernment, and to develop leadership skills for future service to the church and to society.

Thank you for helping us to get to know this applicant better. Please provide a frank description of your evaluation of this applicant and her/his qualifications to participate in our program(s). Please return this form and letter of recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap, or mail directly to:

NOLA Service Corps
Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana
1623 7th St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

You may also scan & email your recommendation to: bevans@edola.org

Name of person providing recommendation:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Relationship to Applicant:	

Please sign the recommendation on the last page. Thank you.

Recommendation:

Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper. You may wish to keep a completed copy for your records. Thank you for your candid comments.

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what context? What has the applicant said about her/his interest in this kind of service?
2. Please describe how you have witnessed the applicant respond to conflict. What were the circumstances? How did she/he respond? What was the outcome?
3. Please describe any experiences you have had with the applicant that give you clues about the priorities or values she/he holds as important.
4. Please let us know anything else about the applicant that would be helpful in determining her/his suitability to this program?

List three adjectives that best describe the applicant:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please check the box that describes how the applicant typically behaves on most days, in most situations, and with most people. Comments are appreciated.

	1. Almost always	2. Usually	3. Occasionally	4. Rarely	5. Unable to Judge	Comments
Displays Maturity						
Communicates clearly and effectively						
Demonstrates dependability						
Uses common sense in everyday situations						
Interactions well with diverse populations						
Takes initiative						

	1. Almost always	2. Usually	3. Occasionally	4. Rarely	5. Unable to Judge	Comments
Uses creativity in problem solving						
Shows flexibility in difficult or unexpected situations						
Interacts well one-on-one						
Interacts well in groups						
Accepts critiques						
Displays a healthy sense of humor						
Uses time effectively						
Knows own limits						
Able to express needs						

Signature of person providing reference

Date