

A SECOND CHANCE, INC.
1341 North Delaware Ave. Suite 101
Philadelphia, Pa 19125

Date

Dear _____,

_____ *has applied for the placement of a foster child in his/her home and has given your name as a reference.*

Recognizing that Foster Parenting can be a rewarding and often challenging process, what is your overall assessment of his/her strengths and weaknesses as a potential Foster Parent?

We would appreciate your written reply as soon as possible so that we may complete our assessment of the applicant. Any information you can provide will be very helpful and will be sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at _____.

Sincerely,

Case Worker

REFERENCE FOR FOSTER CARE

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Has the applicant ever discussed his/her desire to foster a child with you?
3. What kind of child does the applicant prefer to provide foster care for?
4. What kind of person is he/she?
5. What qualifications does the applicant have which would enable him/her to be a good parent to a foster child.
6. How does the applicant interact with children and how do children respond to him/her?
7. What do you know of the applicant's life and family relationships?

8. If you were responsible for a child's future, would you want this applicant to be his/her foster parent? Why or why not?

9. Do you know of any reasons why the applicant would not be a desirable foster parent for a child?

10. Other comments

Date

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature

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