

### Childcare Reference

To the reference: Jamil Madanat (applicant's name) is applying to the HHS China Program as an HHStudent. This position involves close contact and caring for children. Please answer the following as honestly and completely as possible. The answers will be used to assist us in placing the applicant with a family. If you do not feel comfortable writing in English, please fill out the reference in your native language. You will be contacted by the local office to confirm this reference.

1. What is your relationship with the applicant? (Employer, neighbor, teacher etc.) Supervisor
2. For how long have you known the applicant? Since October, 2012
3. Please write down the sex and age of the children the applicant cared for (if in a group setting, please write the number of children and the age range)

Approximate Dates of Care (From dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy)	Age/Sex(M/F) of Children when started	Type of Childcare Experience (Babysitting/Daycare/Youth Group/Au Pair/Tutoring/Other)
<u>01/10/2012 to 30/06/2013</u>	<u>Group of 12-18 mos</u>	<u>Daycare volunteer</u>
<u>01/09/2014 to 01/12/2014</u>	<u>Group of 12-18 mos.</u>	<u>Daycare volunteer</u>
<u>16/01/2015 to 27/02/2015</u>	<u>Group of 5 yr olds</u>	<u>Skating program volunteer</u>

4. What kind of activities does the applicant usually do with the child(ren)?

Play, laugh, read, assist with snack and lunch. Assisted with the skating program for the older group for eight sessions in the winter of 2015.

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5. Would you recommend this applicant to be in the HHS China Program? Why?

Without hesitation. Jamil has demonstrated a natural ability to earn the trust and friendship with young children. It is apparent that he truly enjoys spending time with them.

6. Please feel free to add any additional comments:

Young children are very intuitive. The fact that the children are drawn to him and trust him is a key factor. His respect and genuine care for the children are evident.

Reference name: Lisa Gallagher (514) 398-6943 Telephone (including country code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: director.cpe@mail.mcgill.ca Mailing address: 3491 Peel Street, Montreal, QC, CA H3A 1W7

Do you speak English? ☒ Y ☐ N May host families contact you? ☐ Y ☒ N

Best time to reach you: 10:00-15:00 Mon to Fri

Reference signature: Lisa Gallagher 24-03-2015  Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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2. For how long have you known the applicant? Since October, 2012

3. Please describe the applicant's personality:

Jamil is warm, personable and friendly

4. Please list the applicant's strength and weakness:

Jamil is mature, responsible, and reliable. He has shown flexibility and initiative in his volunteer work. We would be happy to welcome him as a volunteer in our centre again.

5. Please rate the applicant's ability in the following areas:

Communication skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reliability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Maturity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Friendliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Manners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Attitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Ability to handle stress <u>unknown</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Ability to handle emergencies <u>unknown</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Ability to work well with others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Ability to relate to children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

6. Please feel free to add any additional comments:

JAMIL WILL BE AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR YOUR PROGRAM.

Reference name: L. GALLAGHER Telephone (including country code): (514) 398-6943



Email address: same Mailing address: same

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Reference signature: L. H. Wang Date: March 24, 2015

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