

Volunteer Reference Child Care



has applied to become a Volunteer at Centre for Family Literacy and provided your name as a reference. It would be appreciated if you could complete the following questions and submit this form back within 7 days.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. The applicant is interested in providing child care for a small group of children (ages 1-6) while their parents are learning to read and write in one of our free adult literacy programs. This will involve working enthusiastically and responsibly with young children in a fun, informal setting. Responsibilities include providing a safe and engaging environment for the children, playing with children and serving snacks, comfort in a multicultural setting, strong communication and team work skills, and a willingness to take initiative and help out where needed. What qualities or strengths do you think (s)he would bring to this role?

3. Can you comment on this person's ability to solve problems and handle difficult situations? Is there an example you can provide?

4. What three words would you use to best describe this person?

5. Our volunteers have a passion for supporting families. They need to be able to be communicate clearly and be patient, non-judgmental and reliable. We would require a time commitment of about 2 hours per week. In your opinion, is there anything that may make it difficult for this person to fulfill such a commitment?

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____