



## Cultivate Hope Summer Youth Program Reference Form

Thank you for being a reference for a young person applying for the Cultivate Hope Youth Summer Program! This is a competitive program, so *please be sure to get your reference to us as soon as possible*. The application deadline for Root Crew is March 6, 2020 and for Seed Crew is April 30, 2020.

Reference Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
last first

Place of Employment and Title:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who you are writing a reference for: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to this person: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following questions thoughtfully and thoroughly. If you need more space, or if there is anything else you would like us to know, feel free to attach another sheet of paper.*

1. What is one strength of the candidate, and one weakness?

2. The Cultivate Youth Hope Program is centered on developing professional skills and supporting youth-driven goals through working on the Cultivate Hope Urban Farm and service learning opportunities. (You can learn more at [www.hub25.org](http://www.hub25.org)) Why do you think this candidate would be a good member of the Cultivate Hope Youth Program?

3. Describe a time when the candidate showed leadership skills or helped out a friend, family member, or someone in the community.