



Cultivate Hope Seed Crew and Root Crew Reference Form

Thank you for agreeing to be a reference for the student who is applying to one of our Cultivate Hope youth programs at Matthew 25. We are delighted to have so much interest from students about these programs, and to hear so much positive feedback from the adults in their lives about the impact they have. Positions are limited, so we encourage you to be as thoughtful and detailed with your comments as you can.

To gain a sense of our mission, please see our website at www.hub25.org

Section 1: student information

Name of student you are referring: _____

Your relationship to this student: _____

Amount of time you have known this student: _____

Section 2: reference information

Your name: _____
Last First Middle initial

Name you prefer to be called: _____ Pronouns (*ex: she/her*): _____

Home phone no: _____ email: _____

Place of employment and title: _____

Employer city: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Employer phone number: _____

Section 3: questions

Please write in thoughtful, detailed responses to the following three discussion topics, with information that helps us understand your background and your motivations for applying.

- ***Topic 1: What is one strength of this candidate, and one weakness?***

- ***Topic 2: The Cultivate Hope youth programs are centered on developing professional skills and supporting youth-driven goals through working on our Urban Farm and performing service learning opportunities. Why do you think this candidate would be a good member of the Cultivate Hope Youth Program?***

- ***Topic 3: Describe a time when this student showed leadership skills or helped out a friend, family member, or someone in the community.***

This concludes the reference form.

Please return this form to the applicant so that they may submit it with their application materials. If they requested to have you send this reference to us separately, please see that student for details. We greatly appreciate your participation.