

YES

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERIES

— **Reference Form** —

About

The Georgia Department of Human Services Youth Empowerment Series (YES) is an outreach program which seeks to develop a generation of young people who are engaged in the needs of their communities and equipped to educate and recruit others to help DHS build stronger families for a stronger Georgia. For more information about YES, visit dhs.georgia.gov/youth-empowerment-series-yes.

Each YES applicant is required to submit two reference forms in order to be considered for participation in the program. Please complete and submit this form on behalf of the student applicant.

Name of student applicant

Name of reference

Phone number

Email

Position / title

Company / organization

Address

Signature

Date

What is the length of time you have known the applicant? _____

What is the capacity in which you have known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant in each of the attributes below:

	1 Below average	2 Average	3 Above average	4 Outstanding	Not observed
Dependability Follows through on commitments					
Co-operativeness Able to work well with peers and adults					
Potential Demonstrates potential to succeed personally and professionally when motivated					
Open-Mindedness Gives thoughtful consideration to feedback and differing opinions					
Respectful Expresses respect toward those who he/she interacts with					

What are your first thoughts when you think of the applicant?

What are his / her strengths?

Additional comments:

Thank you for completing the YES Reference Form.

Please submit the completed form by one of the methods listed below. Mailed forms must be postmarked by the application deadline: Sept. 3, 2018.

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