

S.E.R.V.E. 2020

Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience

Reference Form

Name of S.E.R.V.E. applicant (**please print**):

Address of applicant:

The person named above has applied to S.E.R.V.E. (Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience) and requests that you complete this reference questionnaire. SERVE is a four-week summer program for young adults. These young men and women participate in an ONLINE Christian formation program with Redemptorists (a Roman Catholic order of men) while doing service work with various local agencies. The spiritual component of SERVE is an integral ingredient. During these four weeks, participants are given the opportunity to deepen their spiritual awareness, while growing in their sense of justice and service.



A few moments of your time is needed to fill out the accompanying reference form. Your comments are important to the coordinating team as you will help us to determine if the applicant is suitable for this program. If the applicant is accepted to SERVE, your insights will help us to better mentor this applicant. If you are more comfortable with writing a letter instead, please feel free to do so. ***Thank you in advance for your cooperation.***

**This reference must be submitted by June 12, 2020
for the applicant to be considered.**

**You may submit this reference by email, or by visiting the
ONLINE SERVE Application Portal listed on the last page of this form.**

Be assured that all information will be held in strict confidence.

REFERENCE FORM FOR S.E.R.V.E. 2020

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant? (work, school, family, friend, parish)
3. What has been your experience of the applicant's interaction within a group?
Would you say that s/he is more introverted or extroverted? More often inhibited by people or energized by them? Communicates well or has difficulty expressing his/her opinion? Please elaborate.
4. Does the applicant maturely accept and respond well to direction? What has been your experience in this area?

5. How would you describe this person's leadership skills? Please elaborate.

6. What are this person's strengths? Weaknesses?

7. In your opinion, is this person open to new ideas and experiences?

8. Are you aware of the applicant's prayerfulness or spirituality? If so, please describe.

9. Please feel free to add any additional comments that might help us to determine the appropriateness of this applicant to the S.E.R.V.E. 2020 program.

Overall Recommendation for (name of applicant)_____.

- I recommend the applicant as an outstanding candidate for the S.E.R.V.E. Program.
- I recommend the applicant as a good candidate.
- I have some reservations but would recommend the applicant.
- I have substantial doubts about the applicant.
- I feel the applicant is unsuited for a program such as S.E.R.V.E.

Signature

Date

PLEASE PRINT

Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Should we want to follow this reference up with a phone call, when would be the best time to reach you?

Please email this form or complete the Reference form from the S.E.R.V.E. Application Portal by JUNE 12, 2020

Email: ignite@redemptorists.ca

ONLINE REFERENCE FORM:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/serve2020reference>

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Thank you for supplying this reference.

