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# YOUTH FARMER REFERENCE

Dear Reference Writer,

Please have a conversation with the student for whom you are writing this reference. Ask for information about the Youth Farm and their interest in the program. Then take a moment to answer the questions listed at the bottom of the page. Your perceptions of them are very important to our selection process, and we thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses.

We receive more applications than we have open positions and give preference to applicants whose materials arrive on time. Please assist this applicant to meet the deadline. Feel free to call us with questions or comments. You can write on the back of this page or attach a separate sheet of paper. **Please mail or fax your reference to Jen Anonia at the above address or e-mail [gardens@foodforlanecounty.org](mailto:gardens@foodforlanecounty.org) by April 26, 2024.**

The Youth Farm provides education in gardening, nutrition, and financial literacy, and training in job skills, teamwork, and leadership. The program runs from May – September and the youth farmers grow organic produce for sale and for distribution to low-income households through FOOD for Lane County’s network of hunger relief agencies.

**Please provide the following information:**

Your Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? What do you know about their work performance, learning style and group interactions?
2. How do you think working at the Youth Farm would benefit the applicant?
3. What would the applicant bring to the Youth Farm?
4. What challenges would face this person as a crewmember at the Youth Farm?

Please respond on the reverse side of this sheet or attach additional pages.

Thanks for your time!



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FOOD for Lane County’s Youth Farm  
Reducing hunger by engaging our community to grow food, build skills and nurture relationships.