



Junior Ranger Program REQUEST FOR REFERENCE

This form must be received by the program office by APRIL 3, 2014.
Applications received without the required reference form will be disqualified.

- This form is required for applicants who have not worked for the program previously. One form is required. Additional forms or letters may be included with your application. References must be completed by an adult other than a relative such as a teacher, coach, or counselor.
- For applicants who have worked in the program previously, your end of session evaluation serves as your reference. The program has these evaluations on file. You are not required to submit a new reference form.
- If you applied last year, but were not accepted, you do need to submit a new reference form with your current application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Evaluator	Relationship to applicant	phone number or email
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The person named above is an applicant for the City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Junior Ranger Program. The program employs teens ages 14-17 to work as paid crew members on trail maintenance and land restoration crews for five weeks each summer. Key job responsibilities are commitment, promptness, team attitude, willingness to try new things and complete physically challenging tasks. The program emphasizes skills development, stewardship values and team orientation.

Please take a few moments to share your reflections about this candidate's preparation for such a position. Your comments are appreciated.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please rate the applicant in the following categories. Feel free to add comments in the space provided. The scale ranges 1-5 with 5 being high/excellent.

Outstanding		Good		Unsatisfactory
5	4	3	2	1

Ability to complete an assignment or project	5	4	3	2	1
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Ability to follow directions 5 4 3 2 1

Enthusiasm for group projects or activities 5 4 3 2 1

Motivation for physical effort 5 4 3 2 1

Interest in natural environment (or related topics. Please describe.) 5 4 3 2 1

Ability to accept responsibility 5 4 3 2 1

Capability of working independently 5 4 3 2 1

Why do you think the applicant would make a good Junior Ranger? Please share any salient observations regarding the applicant.

Thank you for your time!

Signature _____ Date _____