

THE ROAD

LESS TRAVELED

Reference For _____
Date _____

Your Name _____
Position/Title _____

The Road Less Traveled is a wilderness adventure and community service program for teenagers between the age of 13 -19. We run programs in the western United States, Central and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. We are interested in your evaluation of the applicant's leadership and teaching abilities. Your honest evaluation is crucial to the experience of the leader and our participants. Feel free to use additional paper if necessary.

1. How long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
2. We are interested in the applicants' interactions with 13- 19 year olds. Please rate the following characteristics on a scale from 1 to 10, 10 being high, 1 being low.

RATING 1-10

- a. The applicant as a positive role model _____
- b. The applicant's teaching ability _____
- c. The ability to manage a group and give discipline when necessary _____
- d. The applicant's understanding of group dynamics _____
- e. The applicant's ability to take feedback from a supervisor _____

If you rated them lower than 6, please explain why.

3. What would you consider are the applicant's greatest strengths?

4. What areas of growth or improvement would like to see the applicant expand upon?

5. How would you describe the applicant's maturity level compared to other people his/her age?

6. How would you rate his/her ability to work as a positive member of a team?

7. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any issues with authority figures? If yes, please describe.

8. Have you ever questioned the applicant's integrity? If yes, please explain the circumstances.

9. If you were a parent of a teen at camp would you have any hesitations at all if the applicant were in charge of your child?

Additional Comments: _____

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this form. Your input is crucial for The Road Less Traveled to run successful trips. If we have any additional questions we may contact you.

When you have completed this form please sign the seal of the envelope and send it to:

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