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BETHANY HOUSE SERVICES

CONFIDENTIAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

**PARENTAL CONSENT**: I authorize the release of information from my son’s/ daughter’s school records to Bethany House Services to be included with his/her application to become a volunteer.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Counselor or Teacher:**

Bethany House Services is an organization providing emergency shelter, outreach advocacy, transitional and permanent housing for homeless woman and children. We rely extensively on the assistance of volunteers in carrying out this ministry of service and empowerment. Volunteers receive orientation to the services we offer as well as the ethics and rules that volunteers need to know in serving with us. Student volunteers work under the supervision of adult volunteers and the paid staff members on duty during the times the volunteers are with us.

Student volunteers usually assist with children’s recreational sessions. They serve as role models for the children who are guests in our emergency shelter and in our transitional housing program. For these reasons, we require information on your students who apply for volunteer service with our organization. We would appreciate your evaluation and comments to help us choose candidates who will best benefit our program and serve our organization and the recipients of our services well. This information will be kept confidential. Please return the completed form to the address below at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

 **Volunteer Program Bethany House Services 1841 Fairmount Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45214**

# Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Confidential Recommendations)

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|  | Excellent | Good | Average | Poor | Unknown/Unobserved |
| Attendance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scholastic Record |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dependability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courtesy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willingness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compassion |  |  |  |  |  |

**Do you know of any reason why this student should not volunteer in working with children?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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