



# 2004–2005 Mentor Reference Form

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to answer these following questions for the athlete named above who is applying to mentor a child enrolled in Visa Champions Creating Champions program. To participate in VCCC, each mentor must demonstrate an ability to become an exceptional role model for local children, strive to be a community leader, and exude passion for their sport. They must be able to form positive relationships and make good decisions in life and sport. Mentors in this program will commit to attending four group activities, as well as 2 hours a month of phone or e-mail conversation for 10 months.

Please give thoughtful consideration to each question on the reference form and return it to our Program Coordinator within one week. Your prompt response will allow us to evaluate the applicant’s qualifications in a timely manner. Thank you for your time and effort.

1. What is the nature of your relationship with the applicant? How long have you known the applicant?

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2. Please list characteristics which describe the applicant.

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3. Do you believe the applicant could fully commit to establishing and maintaining a mentoring relationship? Why or why not?

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4. Do you believe the applicant can demonstrate good judgment while being matched with a child? Why or why not?

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5. What are three things you feel the applicant could teach a young athlete?

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6. Why do you recommend this applicant as a mentor?

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7. Can you think of any reason why the applicant might have difficulties fulfilling the commitment to a child? If yes, please explain why.

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8. Please list any other information that may be pertinent to the applicant.

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**This Reference Form must be received by the Utah Olympic Park Sport Services Desk by  
May 14, 2004 to be considered.**

Please return this reference form to:

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