



**CITY HEROES**

# **CITY HEROES 2009-2010 Recommendation Form**

## **I. TO THE APPLICANT**

Please fill out this box and hand this form to your recommender. **Remember, your recommender should be a coach, teacher or adult mentor (not a friend or relative).**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

## **II. TO THE RECOMMENDER**

The young person named above is applying to be a participant in City Year's City Heroes program. City Heroes unites a diverse group of high school students in service-learning activities and leadership development opportunities. Run and led by City Year staff and corps members, City Heroes work in teams to explore and discuss social issues and provide community service on weekends between December and May.

**The City Heroes program requires participants to be committed, open-minded, and exhibit a positive "can-do" attitude. Your input is a very important part of the application process and we greatly appreciate your assistance.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE APPLICANT OR MAIL/FAX IT TO CITY YEAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Position and Organization (if appropriate)*

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
*Primary Phone # (optional) Secondary #*

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please See Additional Questions on the Next Page**

If you have questions, please contact Stefanie Vestal at **202-742-7396**

Please return this recommendation form before December 4, 2009 to the applicant or mail to

**City Year Washington, DC**

**Attn: City Heroes**

**1875 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 1130**

**Washington, DC 20009**

or fax the form to: **202-776-7788**

*Please call the number above to confirm receipt of your fax*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR HELPING THIS YOUNG PERSON  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Rating the Applicant

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes based on a scale from 1-5:  
(1=lowest rating, 5=highest rating)

						<i>Comments</i>
Follows through on commitment:	1	2	3	4	5	
Gets along with peers:	1	2	3	4	5	
Likes new challenges:	1	2	3	4	5	
Has a positive attitude:	1	2	3	4	5	
Willing to follow directions:	1	2	3	4	5	
Leadership potential:	1	2	3	4	5	
Easily motivated:	1	2	3	4	5	

### II. Short Answer Questions

1) What are the first words that come to mind when you think of the applicant? Please explain.

2) City Heroes participants learn and discuss social issues such as poverty, violence, homelessness, and perceptions of youth, as well as participating in hands-on community service projects that relate to these topics.

How well do you think this applicant will engage in these discussions and why?

How effective do you think the applicant will be in engaging in community service and why?

3) Please provide any additional information you wish to share with us regarding the applicant.