




# YOUNG HEROES 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 peer or relative).**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 Young Heroes program. Young Heroes unites a diverse group of middle school students in service-learning activities and leadership development opportunities. Run and led by City Year staff and corps members, Young Heroes work in teams to provide community service on 16 Saturdays between December and May. The Young Heroes program requires participants to be committed, willing to try new experiences, 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 IT TO THE CITY YEAR ADDRESS LISTED BELOW BY DECEMBER 5, 2009.**

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work #      Home #

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please See Additional Questions on the Back

If you have questions, please contact the Young Heroes Program Manager Stefanie Vestal by phone at 202-742-7396 or by fax 202-776-7788  
Please mail this form to:

City Year Washington, DC  
Attn: Young Heroes  
1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1130  
Washington, DC 20009

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## 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).

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
Respects authority:	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.

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2) Young Heroes will be assisting many populations, including elementary school students, senior citizens, physically challenged, hospitalized, and homeless. How well do you think this applicant would work with these populations? Why?

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

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Thank you for your recommendation!

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail it directly to the City Year office.