



**Staff Applicant Reference Form – Summer Camp 2009
Senior Counselor/CIT (Counselor-in-Training) 3 References Required**

APPLICANTS NAME _____

The above named person has applied for a position as a Sr. Counselor/CIT at our co-ed residential summer camp for neglected, abused and at-risk children in foster care.

The position requires the 1 Senior Counselor to live with up to 6 children in a cabin setting for up to 3-weeks. The job is quite demanding and we are looking for applicants who have exhibited the necessary maturity that will allow them to sustain at a high level for long periods of time. The summer camp Sr. Counselor & CIT are being entrusted with children and as such we look to their references to help us determine if they possess the character to take on such a responsibility. (CIT works closely with the Sr. Counselor)

In order to help **BLOOMING PLACE FOR KIDS** determine if the applicant should be considered for such a position we are asking for your critical appraisal and confidential evaluation of this person. We hope that you will be frank, candid and objective so that we can be sure that we hire only those applicants that possess the character traits which will allow them to work with children. (CIT's earn community service hours)

Thank you and if you have any questions, please call us at: 727-445-9482 Please return this form to:
Camp Director, **Blooming Place for Kids**, 1108 Commodore Street, Clearwater, Florida 33755

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS APPLICANT: _____

In what capacity? _____

Would you hire/rehire this person? would he/she be mature enough to be a Counselor Yes No
reason? _____

Is this a person you would entrust to care for your own child Yes No

What are this applicants strengths? _____

What are this applicants weaknesses? _____

Please describe the overall personality of this applicant _____

TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

Has this applicant had any criminal convictions for child abuse or sexual abuse? Yes No

Has this applicant had any criminal convictions for any other offense (felony/misdemeanor)? Yes No

PLEASE INDICATE THE BEST TIME TO CONTACT YOU AND TO DISCUSS THE APPLICANT _____

YOUR FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____