**Mentor Reference Questions (Sample)**

**Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone/ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* has applied to be a Teen Mentor with **<school’s name>**’s Teen Mentoring Program. Teen mentors commit to spending consistent, weekly time with a child (mentee) being a friend, role model, and confidant. Teen mentors are required to make a commitment for the duration of the program, to be reliable and consistent, to offer appropriate and positive role modelling, and to emphasize behaviours such as trust, respect, reliability, honesty, commitment and kindness.

**1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?**

**2. How would you describe the applicant?**

**3. What strengths does the applicant have to offer to a mentoring position?**

**4. How does the applicant interact with others?**

**5. Does the applicant take the commitments they undertake seriously?** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

 **Please explain:**

**6. Are you aware of any reasons the applicant should not be paired with a mentee in this program?**

**7. Would you feel comfortable having the applicant spend time with a child that you care about?** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**Please explain:**

**6. Is there anything else you can tell me that would help me in getting to know this applicant?**

**7. Would you recommend the applicant as a mentor for a child or youth?** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

 **Why or why not?**

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 **Signature Date**