



Camp Ford: Adventures in Leadership Reference Form

Dear reference:

Thank you for serving as a reference for a rising ninth grader who is applying to participate in Camp Ford. This form will be kept confidential.

Please complete this form and scan/email, fax or mail to Alicia Flory by May 17, 2010.

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Mailing address: The Ford Family Foundation
1600 NW Stewart Parkway,
Roseburg, OR 97471-195

Reference Information: (the person filling out this form)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a professional educator? Yes No

Applicant's Name: _____

How long have you know the applicant: _____

In what capacity have you known the application: _____

Camp Description: During this weeklong camp, youth will sleep under the stars, see river otter, bald eagles, play volleyball, get to know others, get to know themselves, raft the legendary Klamath River, sleep on a beach, hike to Ukonom Falls, build a shelter, use a compass, learn the natural history of the area, eat great food, share stories by the campfire, find quiet time, make real decisions, help restore a trail, do a community service project. They will sleep outdoors for a week, take cold showers, help cook and clean and live without their cell phone and ipod!

1. After reading the above description, where do you think this candidate will most excel?

2. Where do you think this candidate will be most challenged?

3. What is your experience with this candidate in a group setting? Is s/he able to maintain a positive attitude despite group setbacks?

Reference Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions please contact Max Gimbel, Youth Program Manager at Rural Development Initiatives at 541-359-5284 or mgimbel@rdiinc.org.