



Reference Letter for Conservation Teen Scientist (CTS)

CTS Summer Program Description:

You have been asked to complete a recommendation form for a teen applying to be part of Zoo Miami Foundation/Zoo Miami's volunteer CTS program. Each CTS member is required to complete 8 weeks of training on weekends (mostly on Saturdays) from January 7- March 18, 2016. Training begins promptly at 9:30am and ends at 3:00pm.

Once training is completed CTS members are required to work on alternate weekends and complete 6 days of service from 9:30am-4:00pm (6.5 hours per day) between March 19-June 4, 2016 (may also complete hours on holidays and teacher planning days) and 16 days of service from 9:30am-4:00pm (104 hours) between June 9-August 27, 2016 (availability seven (7) days a week during the summer).

As a participant, the teen will interact and educate Zoo guests about Zoo Miami's animals and conservation efforts. The teen will also assist Zoo Keepers at the Children's Zoo.

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Your Name _____ Title _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Organization _____

Please complete the following information in your reference letter:

1. How do you know the applicant?
2. Is the applicant reliable and willing to commit to the minimum hours required by the program?
3. Please describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.
4. Why do you think the applicant would be an asset to the CTS program?

May we contact you if we have further questions? ___ Yes ___ No