Volunteer Leader
Telephone Reference Check

This telephone reference check form must be used to check references of all volunteer applicants for all units chartered to the Great Trail Council. Submit this form to your District Executive as soon as possible. Use back of form if more space is needed. As part of the application process, the applicant gives permission to contact the references.

Applicants Name: _____Date: _____ District:_____
Unit Type:_____ Unit Number: _____ Charter Rep Delegate:_____

This is (Your Name). I'm with Pack/Troop/Team/Crew/Post of the Boy Scouts of America. (Applicant's Name) has applied to serve as a volunteer leader in Scouting and given us your name as a character reference. (Applicant's Name)has given us written permission to contact you.

Question	Reference 1 Name:	Reference 2 Name:
Would you mind answering a few questions about (Applicant's Name)? If "no", ask, "Can you tell me why?"		
How long have you known the applicant?		
How do you know the applicant?		
Are you aware if this person has been suspended or had their membership revoked from any organization? If yes please explain		
Do you know of anything that would affect his/her leadership of youth? (Such as drug use, alcohol abuse, child abuse, immaturity, anger problems)		
Are you aware if this individual has a criminal record or ever been in trouble with authorities?		
Do you know of any reason that this individual should not be in a leadership position with youth?		
Would you entrust the care of your child to the applicant?		
Do you know of any reason this person should not serve as a role model for children?		

Comments (please note which reference made comment): _____
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Thank you very much for your willingness to visit with me about (name of applicant). The Boy Scouts of America is relentless in our commitment to find only the best adults to work with our children. If you think of anything additional that you feel I should know about the applicant, please call the Great Trail Council.

Charter Rep Delegate Signature: _____ Date:_____