

ALBERTA 4-H / JAPANESE EXCHANGE

Confidential Host Family Reference

Name of host family _____

Address _____

Town _____ Prov. _____ P. Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____

Name of person completing this form _____

Address _____

Town _____ Prov. _____ P. Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____

This family has applied to host a participant in the Alberta 4-H/Japanese Exchange Program. A host family represents Canadian culture to the visitor, and is important in the success of the exchange experience. Any information you give us will be useful in placing individuals with host families. Thank you for providing this reference. **All information is confidential and will only be used to select host families.**

How long have you known this family? _____

Is your association professional or social? _____

How often do you see the family? _____

Do you know all members of the family equally well? _____

What special interests do the family members have (camping, horses, photography, art, cooking, sewing, sports, etc.)? _____

How do you feel this family will adjust to unexpected situations, different customs, etc.?

How do you feel that this family will welcome a visitor of a different religion and different ethnic background? _____

What are the family's greatest strengths? _____

What are the family's weaknesses? _____

Are you aware of any drug, alcohol, or child abuse on the part of any member of the family?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____

Would a young foreign visitor find this family (including the children) supportive and understanding of his/her difficulties in adjusting to strange customs, foods and relationships? _____ Would you feel comfortable placing your teenaged child with this family? _____

Would you recommend this family to host a participant?

___very strongly ___yes ___with some hesitation ___no If "no", please explain

_____ signature

_____ date

Please return this form to the Regional or Provincial Exchange Co-ordinator below:

Name _____

Address _____