



Character Reference Form

Western Alzheimers is a non-profit organisation we endeavour to ensure that those living with dementia can enjoy a meaningful life as an active member of the community for as long as possible while simultaneously ensuring their primary carer get a break from caring.

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Reg in Ireland 244419

(Note: This form is not to be completed by a family member.)

Name of applicant _____

The applicant named above has given your name as a reference for a befriender volunteer position with Western Alzheimers. This role includes one-to-one contact with a client with dementia.

We appreciate your honest assessment of this applicant's personality, character traits, and suitability for the befriender role. Western Alzheimers will treat your assessment/response as confidential. Thank you for your assistance to us and to the applicant in this matter.

Instructions are given at the end of this form for your submitting this reference form to us, securely, through the applicant.

How many years have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? _____

Please describe your relationship with the applicant? _____

In your opinion, how does the applicant rate in the following characteristics? Please indicate excellent, average, fair or don't know.)

1. Personal Integrity _____

6. Punctuality _____

2. Caring _____

7. Reliability _____

3. Enthusiasm _____

8. Handles Crisis /
Emergency Situations _____

4. Dementia Awareness _____

5. Good Listener _____

Additional Comments:

Your Name: *(please print)* _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

How to return this form : *PLEASE*

SEAL *this completed form in an envelope*

SIGN *across the flap/seal of the envelope*

RETURN *to the applicant, to be included with his/her application*

Thank you!