



Cleveland Metroparks Fellowship Program – Reference Form

This student is applying to the Cleveland Metroparks Fellowship Program — A paid, school-year program offering career development, career exploration, and outdoor experiences. Your honest feedback helps us understand each student's strengths and how we can best support their growth throughout the program.

The Youth Outdoors Fellowship Program values diverse strengths and experiences. We welcome students of all abilities and backgrounds and use references to better support each participant's growth.

Return by email: yofp@clevelandmetroparks.com

Student's Name:	School:
Reference's Name:	Email:
May we contact you regarding your reference for this student if needed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Reference Questions

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?
2. Please describe any strengths, interests, or skills that make this student a strong candidate.
3. How does this student interact and collaborate with peers?
4. How does this student interact with adults or authority figures?

Please rate the following skills and qualities:

(1 = Outstanding | 2 = Very Good | 3 = Average | 4 = Developing | U = Unknown)

Communication ____	Self-Motivation ____	Reaction to Feedback ____
Problem-Solving ____	Cooperation with Peers ____	Sensitivity to Others ____
Dependability ____	Adaptability ____	Ability to Work Independently ____
Responsibility ____		

Students' Readiness for the Program:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ready to fully participate and lead
<input type="checkbox"/> Ready with some guidance or accommodations
<input type="checkbox"/> May need additional time or preparation before participating

Comments or suggestions for how we can best support this student:

Signature: _____ Date: _____