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Ecology Use Only

* **NAME OF STUDENT:** _____
First Name MI Last Name

* **CITY OF RESIDENCE:** _____ ***SCHOOL NAME:** _____

***BEST PHONE NUMBER TO REACH YOU** (with area code) ( ) _____

Instructions for Job Applicant:

1. Fill in your full name, phone number, and school name on the reference form.

2. Select a teacher, counselor, or coach etc and ask them to complete the reference and return it to you. Only one reference form is required in 2017. You may submit multiple reference forms if you choose but all reference forms must be mailed at the same time.

3. Once you have the completed Teacher Reference(s) returned to you, mail it, along with your application, **in the same envelope** to:

Ecology Youth Corps
Attn: Sarah Elledge
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue WA 98008-5452

Deadline: Your Application (Part 1) and this Teacher Reference (Part 2) must physically be in EYC's possession by **April 11, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS. In addition, we do not accept faxed documents**. Please plan ahead to avoid missing the deadline.

Instructions for Teacher/Evaluator:

The Ecology Youth Corps (EYC) is a youth employment program administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology. The program, now in its 43rd season, is open to teens between the ages of 14 and 17. Teens are paid an hourly wage to work on projects relating to litter pickup, recycling, and environmental education. Teams are each led by an adult supervisor. The ideal candidate is honest, hard working, and a team player.

Students must submit a job application with at least one teacher reference (using this form) to apply for an EYC summer job. Competitive interviews will be conducted in May. **Your personal experience, interactions, and knowledge about this job candidate are very helpful as we make our selection.**

* **Name of Evaluator:** (please print)

* **Signature of Evaluator:**

***Relationship to Student, check all that apply:**
(References by friends or relatives will NOT be accepted)

Teacher ☐ Coach ☐
Counselor ☐ Other (explain) ☐
School Administrator ☐ _____

***Please evaluate this student on the following points:**

The student named above:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Has good attendance	☐	☐	☐	☐
Completes assigned tasks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participates in a group setting	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates self-motivation	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gets along well with others	☐	☐	☐	☐
Willing to follow the rules	☐	☐	☐	☐
Displays leadership ability	☐	☐	☐	☐

***Based on your experience and personal observations, what qualities do you feel would make this applicant an enthusiastic and reliable employee? Why should we hire him / her?** (Use reverse side or a separate sheet if more space is needed)