



Character Reference Recommendation Form

(Not to be completed by a family member. Student should ask a Mentor, School Counselor, Pastor, Coach, Teacher, Principal etc.)

This student is an applicant for admission to Boys Hope Girls Hope of New York (BHGHNY), a non-profit organization operating a college preparatory boarding program for socioeconomically disadvantaged but academically capable young men and women in grades nine through twelve. BHGHNY scholars attend either **Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School** or **Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School** and live in on-campus residences Sunday evening through Friday afternoon in order to achieve the goal of college readiness, college acceptance and college graduation. For more information about the organization's mission and work, please visit www.bhghny.org.

The curriculum at our partner schools requires strong academic ability, motivation and discipline. As you complete this recommendation, please be aware that the Admissions Committee depends upon your professional judgment and personal candor. *This evaluation is strictly confidential.* It will only be seen by the Admissions Committee. Your statement will become part of our confidential admissions files for use only by appropriate officials of the school. At no time will the applicant have access to it.

Student Name: _____

Evaluator Name: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? If you are a teacher, what subject?

Student Ability and Character

1. Has this student displayed an ability to be self-sufficient and/or take on a leadership role? If so, please describe how.

2. In your opinion, how does this student interact with peers? with teachers and other adults?

3. Do you feel this student performs to grade level expectations? Please offer an example.

Work Ethic

1. In your opinion, do you feel the student would be successful in both an academic and professional (corporate) environment? (i.e. does the student have good time-management skills, ethics, responsibility, etc.?)

Parental Support

1. Please describe the level of parental/guardian support this student receives? Please add any comments about the student that you think will aid the Admissions Committee in the decision-making process?

Please fill in the following sentence: I _____ this applicant to Boys Hope Girls Hope of New York

Strongly recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation Do not recommend

Signature _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your evaluation of this student. If the applicant is a **young man**, please email this form to jthomas@bhgh.org or return it in a **sealed envelope** to:

Mr. Jaraed J. Thomas
Admissions and Communications Coordinator
LaSalle Hall
367 Clermont Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11238

If the applicant is a **young woman**, please email this form to njohnson@bhgh.org or return it in a **sealed envelope** to:

Ms. Nafeesa Johnson
Residential Manager and Admissions Coordinator
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