

**Form #4**  
**Children's, Youth and Vulnerable/Older Adults Worker**  
**Reference Form**

**Applicant:** Please complete the top two lines, and give this form to three persons. One may be a family member. If possible, one reference should be a pastor or church staff ministry leader.

**Reference:** The person named below has applied for a position volunteering with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults at Living Word United Methodist Church, and has listed you as a reference. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. All information will be held in confidence and will not be released to unauthorized persons. Please return this form directly to:

Living Word UMC  
Attn: Administrative Assistant to Age-Level Ministries  
17315 Manchester Road  
Wildwood, MO 63038

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Questions**

How do you know the applicant? For how long have you known him or her?

Would you recommend this applicant for a position of trust supervising children, youth, and /or vulnerable/older adults? Why or why not?

What specific strengths or weaknesses are you aware of relating to this person's desire to work with children, youth, and/or vulnerable/older adults? What else should we know before putting this person in a position of trust with children, youth, or vulnerable/older adults?