



Public Allies FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
at EAGLE ROCK SCHOOL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
**REFERENCE**

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date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO REFERENCE**

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The Public Allies Fellowship Program selects promising young leaders to participate in an advanced year-long service and leadership development program focused on education and youth development at the nationally-recognized Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center located in Estes Park, Colorado. The Public Allies Fellowship Program is an opportunity for young adults who are passionate about education, youth development, and working with 15 – 21 year old students from diverse backgrounds for whom traditional educational settings have not been effective.

Please answer the following questions to help us understand more about the applicant. You may write a letter of support instead of completing the reference form if your letter answers these questions. **Please return your reference forms to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Please be advised that applications are not complete and will not be considered without two reference forms.** Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call 970-586-0600 ext. 1332 or email [eaglerock@publicallies.org](mailto:eaglerock@publicallies.org).

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him or her? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the responsibilities the applicant had when working with you. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did you learn about the applicant while he/she was with you?

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4. How do you think the applicant would work with adolescents from diverse backgrounds who have not succeeded in conventional school settings?

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5. On a scale of one to five, please rate the applicant's level of motivation:

1 (*very low*)    2    3    4 (*very high*)    Unable to answer

Comments:

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6. How would you describe the applicant's ability to work with others to solve problems related to their responsibilities?

1 (*very low*)    2    3    4 (*very high*)    Unable to answer

Comments:

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7. How dedicated or reliable was the applicant in meeting his/her responsibilities?

1 (very low)   2   3   4 (very high)   Unable to answer

Comments:

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8. In the Public Allies Fellowship Program, teamwork and the ability to work closely with people from very different backgrounds are central to the experience. How do you think the applicant would handle team situations?

1 (very low)   2   3   4 (very high)   Unable to answer

Comments:

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9. How did the applicant handle timeliness, punctuality, and professional etiquette?

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10. Please describe the applicant's strengths?

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11. Public Allies provides professional development and support to the Fellows throughout the program. In what areas do you believe the applicant will need the most support?

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12. If you are a former employer, would you rehire the applicant?    Yes    No

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