Reference Form

This is a confidential reference form. Once completed, please e-mail directly to anytown@ywcabham.org or mail to Anytown Alabama, YWCA Central Alabama, 309 23rd St N, Birmingham, AL 35203 or fax to (205) 521-9652.

Anytown Alabama is a weeklong teen leadership summit experience that empowers students to become leaders in creating a stronger, more inclusive community for all. Student delegates at Anytown engage in dialogues, games, and activities that help them break down personal barriers and learn to respond with kindness, courage, and respect to difficult real-life situations. Anytown delegates gain self-confidence as they share their culture and beliefs and appreciate those of others.

Online Reference Forms are also available at ywcabham.org/anytown-alabama.
Applicant Information
Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Applicant Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

Applicant Phone Number: (___) _____-___________

Reference Information
Name of Reference: ____________________________________________________________

Reference Position/Title: ____________________________________________________________

Reference Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ___________

Reference Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

Reference Phone Number: (___) _____-___________ Reference Fax Number: (___) _____-___________

1. How long and in what capacity do you known the applicant?

2. Describe what you think the delegate could gain from the Anytown Alabama experience and how he/she would use the experience back in your school/congregation/organization?

3. Applicant’s Strengths:
4. Applicant’s Weakness:

5. Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school students you have known.

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Reference Signature: __________________________________________ Date ____________________

Return By:

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