Cultivating Community 2019 Youth Programs Reference Form

Applicant:
Please give this form to an adult who knows you well but is not a member of your family, like a teacher, coach, or employer. Explain to this person why you want to participate in Youth Growers. Ask the person to fill out this form and either give it back to you or bring it to Cultivating Community by Friday May 17th. The address is 62 Elm St if you are going to drop it off or P.O. Box 3792 Portland, ME 04104 if you are going to mail it. Scan and email to anna@cultivatingcommunity.org.

Reference Writer:
Thank you for taking the time to offer your perspectives on this applicant. Please read the descriptions below and then respond to the questions about the applicant. Feel free to use the back of the page!

If you have any questions please contact Anna Sommo at 207-761-4769 or anna@cultivatingcommunity.org.

Name of Applicant:_________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Reference:_________________________________________________________________________________

Title:__________________________________ Organization/School:_________________________________________

Email:_____________________________________________ Phone:___________________________________________

Program Description
Youth Growers are paid internships where youth work together to address issues of food justice in the Portland community. Youth also have the opportunity to build their leadership skills (such as story telling, group facilitation and community organizing) try new things (such as cooking and gardening) and meet new people.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this person?

2. What do you think are the strengths of this person? What do you think they bring to a group of their peers?

3. What do you think this person will contribute to this program? What challenges do you think they might face?

4. Is this student involved in any other programs?

5. Any additional thoughts?

Thank you for your time and insights.