



**REFERENCE FORM**

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**UAF NORTHERN LEADERSHIP CENTER  
UAF SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
May 26-June 2, 2009**

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting reference \_\_\_\_\_

**Review and complete the following questions. Please send completed reference forms to the Northern Leadership Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks by April 20, 2009.**

The following are requirements for individuals applying to attend the 2009 UAF Summer Leadership Institute experience:

- Finishing 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2.5 minimum GPA

Focus of leadership institute experience:

The 2009 UAF Summer Leadership Institute is a one-week residential summer experience designed to develop leadership skills for students finishing grades 9-12. Students earn 2 college credits upon successful completion of the institute. The curriculum focuses on leadership roles and accountability, team building, leadership styles and situations, motivating others, citizen responsibility, personal integrity, public speaking, changing behaviors, and goal setting.

**Please complete the following questions:**

1. What is your association with the person applying to attend the UAF Summer Leadership Institute?  
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2. Would participation be a positive experience for this individual? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain.  
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3. Please provide insight to the applicant's understanding and abilities in the following leadership areas (1 represents areas applicant has not exemplified or has not had the opportunity to engage him or herself and 4 represents areas applicant has exemplified or has had the opportunity to engage him or herself and done well):

| Areas  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Applicant demonstrates confidence in his or her leadership potential |   |   |   |   |     |
| Exemplifies ethics and integrity among peers                         |   |   |   |   |     |
| Has the ability to work with peers on team projects                  |   |   |   |   |     |
| Exemplifies leadership among peers                                   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Applicant understands his or her social responsibility               |   |   |   |   |     |
| Exemplifies the ability to handle conflicts in a positive manner     |   |   |   |   |     |
| Applicant demonstrates a significant work ethic and study skills     |   |   |   |   |     |

4. What strengths do you believe the individual has exemplified within your personal association with him or her? Explain.

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5. What leadership skills/qualities would be helpful for the individual to concentrate on while he/she is at the program?

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6. Other comments:

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The information provided in the reference is accurate and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send reference form to:

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