

Seedlings Teaching Fellowship Reference Form

The Seedlings Fellowship in Early Childhood Education and Child Development is designed as a supervised and supported entry into the professional world of early childhood education, child care, and teaching. It is a unique combination of engagement in a high quality preschool classroom setting and participation in related courses in a nationally renowned child development clinic. Seedlings Fellows work a full schedule at Calvin Hill Day Care Center and become integral members of the highly experienced teaching team. Under the supervision of their mentor, they gradually assume all the responsibilities of a teacher over the course of the year. They must be able to interact sensitively, tactfully, respectfully and warmly with young children and their parents. They should be interested in issues of child care, early childhood education and advocacy on behalf of young children.

We are particularly interested in your assessment of the maturity, flexibility and stability of this applicant. Reliability and responsibility are essential, as the fellows will be counted on as members of the teaching staff. They must have a good prior record of attendance and punctuality.

Applicant Name _____ E-mail _____

Applicant Current Address _____

Reference Information

Reference Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Department _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

Describe this student's strengths relevant to this fellowship.

Describe this student's weaknesses relevant to this fellowship.

Does this student have the ability and maturity to accept the responsibilities of this fellowship?

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

Excellent Good Poor Unknown

Reliability _____

Ability to work on a team _____

Ability to adjust to new situations _____

Common sense and good judgment _____