

Questions for those who offer reference for Tau Volunteer Candidates

Interview format: Phone_____ Email_____ USPS_____

Date_____ Interviewer_____

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle Init Preferred

Phone (H)_(____)_____ (W)(____)_____ Email_____

As you prepare to offer reference for _____, we would like you to be conscious of the following: The Tau Volunteer Program is a faith-based organization of lay women, who live in community and serve people in need. It is sponsored by the US Province of the School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF), an international religious congregation of more than 1200 Franciscan sisters and associates. Founded in 1874, SSSF currently minister in 21 states in the US. The program offers a brief, transformative experience for women who wish to be involved in the mission of the School Sisters of St. Francis serving the poor, advancing the cause of peace, and encouraging respect for the integrity of creation.

Referent's Name _____

Position/title_____ Organization_____

1. How long have you known _____ In what capacity _____
Please describe the situation in which you have known her

2. Please comment on _____'s dependability, initiative, ability to work with minimal supervision, and as team member

3. As teachers, pastoral ministers, social service and health care providers, the sisters and associates strive to be the Franciscan face of the Gospel, understanding other people's viewpoints and problems. Please comment briefly on _____'s working relationships with others:

4. Working to empower poor women and children in Latino, African American, Appalachian, and northern urban communities, SSSF are reminded every day that the harvest is rich and the workers few. Please comment on _____'s ability to adapt and work under challenging or changing conditions:

5. The sisters and their associates try to live simply, respecting all people and trying to "walk gently" upon the earth. Please comment on _____'s ability to adapt to living conditions that are consistent with those in SSSF homes.

6. Would you share with us four adjectives that describe _____ and use them to explain why you would recommend her for a volunteer opportunity.

Please mail this reference by USPS or Email (using your business or personal Email address) to: Sr. Nan Pfefferle, 1515 S. Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI 53215 npfefferle@sssf.org Phone: (800) 873-1515 X5269 Thank you!