Virginia Master Naturalist Program

Volunteer Reference Form (must be postmarked January 11)
Rivanna Chapter



	is applying to work with the Virginia Master Naturalist
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que	stions is to ensure the safety of all people participating in our programs.
•	How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
•	How would you describe the applicant's personal characteristics?
•	Do you feel that there are any issues that would interfere with the applicant's ability to care for children
	under his/her supervision - anything that would endanger the child's well-being? If yes, please
	provide some information.
•	Due to safety issues, rules and guidelines must be followed in the Virginia Master Naturalist program.
	Please comment on the applicant's willingness and ability to operate within a structured program.
•	How would you describe the applicant's ability to handle records and money?
	Is there any reason why this person should NOT be considered for this volunteer position? YES NO If YES, why not?

Please evaluate the candidate on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Good	<u>Fair</u>	Not Known
Ability to work with youth				
Ability to work with adults				
Communication skills				
Organizational skills				
Dependability				
Willingness to help others				
Resourcefulness				
Respect for others				
Leadership potential				
Positive attitude				

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form. We appreciate your assistance in helping the Virginia Master Naturalist program select the most qualified people to serve in volunteer roles. Please feel free to be in touch with us if you have any questions at rivannamn.info@gmail.com

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM by January 11th 2016 TO: E-mail Rivanna Master Naturalists

At <u>rivannamn.info@gmail.com</u>
PO Box 8284, Charlottesville, VA 22906

Reference Name (printed)		
Signature *	Date	

^{*}NOTE: signature may be scanned or signed electronically if e-mailed.