



# Rafiki Africa Ministries

*Providing hope and love through Jesus Christ*

## Short-Term Missionary

### Reference Form

#### General Information

Applicant's name:

Reference's Name:

Church Name and Address:

Reference's Phone Number:

Reference's Email:

The above person has applied to a Rafiki Africa Ministries mission trip in Kampala, Uganda. Rafiki Africa Ministries is a Christian Children's Home. We love having missionaries serve at the orphanage and minister to the staff and children.

We are looking for people to serve who are emotionally, physically, and spiritually able to withstand a cross-cultural experience. We would appreciate your frank answers to the questions on the following page, plus any added information you deem relevant. This is confidential. Please fill out the form and email it to the Director of Rafiki Africa Ministries, Sara Hamilton Kiwanuka at [sara@rafikiministries.org](mailto:sara@rafikiministries.org) or [sarainafrica@yahoo.com](mailto:sarainafrica@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help and God Bless!

**Note to applicant** – this reference form does not have to be filled out by a head pastor but can be filled out by your pastor, minister, bible study leader, youth leader, Sunday school teacher, etc. that you have served with and under their leadership. We would prefer for this reference form to be filled out by someone that you have known and served with for some time.

**“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”**  
**Matthew 9:35-38**

## **Recommendations**

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. How would you describe the applicant's spiritual and emotional development over the time you have known him or her?
3. Have you seen the applicant in a team setting? How does he/she work in a team? Do you foresee any problems or difficulties?
4. How does the applicant respond to authority and leadership?
5. Think about special talents, skills, or personality traits as it relates to a mission and service learning trip, please list the applicant's:

Three strongest points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Three weakest points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6. How would you describe the applicant's character? How do you feel the applicant will contribute when serving on the mission field? Please explain your answer.
7. Do you have any concerns with this person serving on a mission trip and working with a team? Please explain your answer.

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time! God Bless you!