UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – YOUTH PROGRAMS
BACKGROUND REFERENCE FOR STAFF/VOLUNTEERS UNDER AGE 18

The minor below is being considered to work or volunteer with a UNH youth program. NH State Law requires that youth program operators obtain two references for the minor as outlined below. One reference can be from a parent/guardian.

We appreciate your cooperation with our screening process and assure you this information will be kept confidential.

Name of Minor Staff Member: _____________________________________________________

UNH Youth Program: _____________________________________________________________

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, for the minor listed above, I attest to my knowledge of the staff/volunteer's character relating to the following:

- He/she has not caused or threatened to cause direct physical injury to any individual
- He/she has not caused harm of any nature to any child or children
- He/she is a good candidate to work directly with youth

Please provide a brief statement addressing the items above:

How long have you known the minor staff member? ___________________

I understand that this certification will be relied on by the operator of the UNH Youth Program in determining the above named minor’s eligibility to work directly with youth.

This completed form must be returned to and maintained by the UNH Youth Program hiring manager.

________________________________________________  _______________________
Signature of Reference                                                 Date

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Printed Name of Reference                                             Relationship to minor staff/volunteer

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