**Applicant Reference Form**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All applicants must submit a letter of reference in support of their application for Casa Valentina. These references must be completed by a caseworker, attorney, teacher, employer, mentor, religious leader, or other person who serves in a supportive capacity.

Casa Valentina is a Live & Learn community for youth ages 18-24 that have aged out of the foster care system or who have experiencing housing instability. We provide furnished apartments in safe and easily accessible neighborhoods. Residents participate in case management, life skills group and other socio-emotional activities.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position/ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Months
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

* Case Worker/Social Worker
* Teacher
* Mentor
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. List three strengths of the applicant and describe how you have observed these strengths.
2. List any challenges/ areas of concern for the applicant and how you have observed each.
3. Please describe why you feel this applicant will be a good candidate for Casa Valentina.

Please complete this form and return with the referral form.