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Confidential Reference Form: To be completed by a co-worker, teacher, job coach or work supervisor, close friend of the applicant, or a family member not currently living with the applicant.

L'Arche is seeking individuals with intellectual disabilities to share life in our homes. The following statements may be helpful to keep in mind as you reflect on the applicant and his/ her suitability for living in L'Arche.

- L'Arche is seeking persons who will enter into community life and share relationships within a L'Arche home and our extended community. This includes attending community functions as well as interacting with others on a daily basis.
- L'Arche is seeking persons who will consider L'Arche Tahoma Hope as their home. Home life is shared between individuals with and without intellectual disabilities.
- The potential core member must be able to adjust well to transition. Long term relationships are at the heart of our mission, and at the same time, a constant in L'Arche is change. The average stay for our assistants (staff) is one to two years; additionally, we have summer assistants and respite employees.
- The potential core member (not just the family) must have an interest in and an openness to sharing in the prayer and spiritual life of the community.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for your time in assisting in our process. Feel free to omit any questions that you are not able to answer.

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

2. Describe the applicant's personality.

3. Evaluate what you know about the applicant's ability to live with others.

a. What qualities help the applicant in this area?

b. What qualities hinder the applicant in this area?

