**Volunteer Reference Form**

Name of Candidate:

Instructions to the referrer: A candidate for Precious Blood Volunteers has listed you as a reference. Thank you for assisting us with our screening process. References are essential to making informed selection decisions. Please take a few minutes to complete the box below and answer the questions on the second page of this form. Please feel free to utilize more than the space provided. We ask that you answer all of the questions as best as you can, even if you do not have direct experience working with the candidate in a particular area. If you choose to submit a recommendation letter, please attach your letter to the form.

Precious Blood Volunteers grow in their faith by touching the lives of the poor, while living in and building up welcoming communities. Living in community with volunteers, priests, religious brothers and sisters our volunteers serve people who have been marginalized. Volunteers combine their gifts and talents to serve in outreach ministries, create safe spaces where truth leads to healing for victims of violence, poverty and injustice while offering themselves as a supportive presence to the community. The pillars of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood- mission, community and spirituality- inspire volunteers to bring truth and renewal to a world in need of God’s liberating love. Precious Blood Volunteers recognize their individual capacity to affect change where injustice prevails, and strive to model a life of service for their friends, families and communities.

Please submit your reference by e-mail, fax, or U.S. Mail to Tim Deveney at:

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 Mailing address: Precious Blood Volunteers

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| Organization: |       | Phone: |       |
| E-mail |       |

1. How has the candidate demonstrated professionalism, good judgment and a strong sense of responsibility?

1. Has the candidate demonstrated initiative? If so, how have you witnessed it?

1. How has the candidate dealt with new situations and people of different backgrounds and perspectives?

1. What are specific strengths you identify with the candidate?

1. Please describe a time when you gave constructive criticism to the applicant. What were the circumstances? How well did she/he respond? What was the outcome?

1. Please let us know anything else about the candidate that would be helpful in determining his/her suitability as a Precious Blood Volunteer.

Signature:       Date:

\*N.B. If you are sending the reference in via e-mail we do not require a signature.