



Applicant Name: _____

2018 Reference Form

The Eleanor Roosevelt Center Girls' Leadership Worldwide (GLW) program is an international, nine-day summer leadership program for high school girls who demonstrate leadership potential in their schools and communities. Participants from across the world of various cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds gather to acquire the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to exercise leadership rooted in the courage, compassion, and perseverance modeled by Eleanor Roosevelt. GLW consists of interactive workshops, presentations, discussions, and other hands-on training in specific leadership skills, including public speaking and team building.

Most of these experiences occur at Val-Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt's former country retreat in Hyde Park, NY. The girls also participate in several day trips including one to the United Nations in New York City.

To benefit from this full, intense experience, participants must be mature, self-motivated and respectful. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on these and other qualities that will help us evaluate this applicant for our program. Please mention in your letter any aspects of the applicant's personality, character, or situation that you consider pertinent to our program. If you have any further questions about GLW, please contact us at (845) 229-5302, or email us at GLW@ervk.org. Also visit our website: www.ervk.org.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(Last) (First)

TITLE: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY: _____

EMAIL: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

Please attach to this form a one-page letter of reference that includes the applicant's full name with specific examples or anecdotes that illustrate any combination of:

- the applicant's leadership skills and potential
- her ability to communicate
- her maturity, independence, and perseverance
- her awareness of social / civic issues
- her ability to be a team player
- her involvement with school and/or community activities
- her inquisitiveness/curiosity about life and the larger world
- her interpersonal skills
- any special talents/skills she possesses

Reference must be received by April 20, 2018. Completed reference forms can be submitted as follows:

Option 1: Please give to the applicant who will submit it with her application materials.

Option 2: Send directly to: Eleanor Roosevelt Center
GLW Application
PO Box 255
Hyde Park, NY 12538
Fax: 845-229-0742 Email: GLW@ervk.org