ATTENTION: Applicants are not qualified for review until reference forms have been submitted. Please submit this form at your earliest convenience.

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

REFERENCE INFORMATION

First Name: _______________________________ Last Name: ________________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________ Email Address: ________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU is a six-day residential experience designed to help students expand their leadership skills and knowledge. Students will participate in activities that will allow them to gain a greater understanding and appreciation for a variety of topics including: Personal Leadership Assessment, Interpersonal Dynamics, Values-based and Ethical Leadership, Leadership Traits and Approaches, Team Building, Empowering Others, Civic and Social Responsibility, and Goal Setting. Students also have the opportunity to participate in team building activities, low and high ropes courses, a coordinated service project, and fun night activities to help students get to know others participating in the program.

The following characteristics are required of individuals applying to the 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU experience:

- Must be a rising 9th through 12th grade student, or a graduating senior
- Must have an unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

Please answer the following questions.

(1) Please describe your relationship / association with the student applicant.

(2) Please rate the applicant based on their understanding and abilities in the following leadership areas.

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(3) Please explain why the Shelton Leadership Challenge would be a positive experience for this individual.

(4) Please describe the personal strengths of the applicant and explain how they will grow as a leader during this experience.

(5) What leadership skills/qualities would be helpful for the individual to concentrate on throughout the program?

(6) Do you have any additional comments?

By signing below, I affirm that the information provided in this reference form is accurate and complete.

____________________________________________________________________________________

Signature Date

Return reference form at your earliest convenience to:

East Carolina University; OIED; Attn: ECU Shelton Leadership Challenge
300 East First Street; Willis Building; Greenville, NC 27858

Please contact us with any questions at (252) 737-1349 or email at sheltonchallenge@ecu.edu

You may also submit the reference via email to sheltonchallenge@ecu.edu or fax to: (252) 737-1381