

Koinonia Farm
Come, Stay Awhile, & Serve Reference Form

Thank you for taking the time to provide a reference. Your opinion matters and is critically important to the applicant review process.

If you are not familiar with Koinonia Farm, please feel free to peruse our website or give us a call at 229 924-0391.

For the purpose of providing a recommendation, please review the brief description of the Come, Stay Awhile, & Serve Program at the end of this document.

Applicant's name: _____

Your first name: _____ Your last name: _____

Your position/relation to the applicant: _____

Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant? Would you say that you know the applicant well?

Please describe the applicant's personality:

How is the physical, spiritual and emotional health of the applicant? Are you aware of any substance abuse issues past or present?

What do you believe to be the applicant's strengths? What do you believe to be the applicant's weaknesses?

How does the applicant handle conflict or disagreement?

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Rate, on scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest, the applicant's responsibility level. Does the applicant follow through with commitments?

What do you know of the applicant's work habits? Is the applicant able to stay focused and to finish tasks or does the applicant need help in these areas?

How is the applicant when working with others? Does the applicant work best alone or on a team?

Do you have any concerns or reservations about this applicant?

Any additional comments?

Thank you for checking one of the following.

- I recommend I recommend with reservations I do not recommend

Your signature

Date

Your daytime phone number

Koinonia

Come, Stay Awhile, & Serve

The Come, Stay Awhile Program offers an opportunity for individuals, couples, families to immerse themselves in the life, work and service of Koinonia. One may choose to apply for a one-month, two-month or a three-month term.

There is a variety of work to keep our community, house of hospitality, online business, pecan farm, and all other aspects of Koinonia running smoothly. Koinonia also serves in many ministries off the farm as well. There is no shortage of projects. Participants are assigned a variety of work and service assignments based on their skills, interests, and abilities. See the enclosed lists.

Those selected arrive at the beginning of the term to participate in an orientation together. In addition to the work, participants are encouraged, but not required, to be a part of other aspects of our community life. There are shared meals, daily chapel services, a weekly Gathered Worship, discussion groups, and plenty of fellowship, which all helps participants to immerse themselves and more fully experience life in community.

Adults of all ages and backgrounds are invited to apply. Families are welcome, too. For more information, email serve@koinoniafarm.org.