



Reference Form

Student: _____ Church: _____

This form is a requirement of every student participating in Hope Moves. This form should be completed by a Pastor, Youth Leader, or Sunday School Teacher who is not related to the applicant.

“Hope Moves” is a mission initiative of the Young People’s Ministries (YPM) of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference (Pen-Del). We are partnering with Project Chacocente to send one student from every Pen-Del church to Nicaragua in the next five years. Each trip will vary slightly but participants can always expect to help build or repair buildings or maintain land at Project Chacocente. They can expect to spend time with the people who call the Project “home”, as well as visit the dump where these children and families used to live. Most importantly, they will see how the Lord is using Project Chacocente to provide hope where it was previously hard to find and learn how God can use them to be hope-bearers in Nicaragua or anywhere else they are called to serve. To learn more about Project Chacocente, please visit www.outofthedump.org

Upon the participant’s return, they will be expected to share their experience with others. This will include but not be limited to: traveling to speak to groups, making displays, and presenting to pastors and church leaders.

Please take the time to thoughtfully answer these questions to help us get to know the applicant better. We encourage you to type out your responses on another paper and/or email them to Shane Hinderliter, Director of Young People’s Ministries at shinderliter@pen-del.org.

- 1) How long have you known this student?
- 2) Please describe this student’s
 - Spiritual Maturity
 - Ability to adapt to new situations
 - Leadership abilities
 - Work ethic
- 3) What, if any, reservations do you have about this student participating in Hope Moves?
- 4) How will you support this student’s efforts to participate in Hope Moves?

Please return to Shane Hinderliter at:

Or

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