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**REFERENCE for CAWA Application**

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Applicant Name:

Applicant email:

Applicant Job Title:

Organization:

Applicant Job Start Date:

Applicant Job End Date or note if currently in position:

Date of this Reference:

Reference Name:

Reference Title:

Reference Daytime Phone:

Reference Email:

Reference Organization:

Organization Address:

Title you had during the applicant’s above employment:

Describe your supervisory/reporting relationship to the applicant *(direct supervisor, CEO, board member, HR Manager, etc)*:

Was the applicant’s position paid? YES/NO  
Did the applicant manage paid staff at this position? YES/NO   
Did the applicant manage volunteers at this position? YES/NO  
Select Organization type = animal sheltering | spay/neuter | field services organization  
Organization type = Not-for-profit or government organization: YES/NO

Reference signature:

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions, please contact The Association for Animal Welfare Advancement Certification Team at [certification@theaawa.org](mailto:certification@theaawa.org). **PLEASE SAVE THIS FILE AS A PDF AND RETURN TO APPLICANT**