

AgCAREERSTART Reference Template



This form is for use by persons providing a reference for an applicant to the 2026 [AgCAREERSTART](#) program.

Please know that this reference form, once completed, will be sent to employers in the AgCAREERSTART program and will be used to assess the applicant's suitability for a placement. More detail is advantageous.

This reference must be completed and submitted as part of the AgCAREERSTART application, by 9th of January 2026. Late applications will not be accepted. If handwriting this reference, please ensure clear legibility. Typed references are preferred.

AgCAREERSTART Applicant full name	
Reference name	
Reference email address	
Reference phone number	
What is your relationship to the applicant?	
How long have you known the applicant?	
Describe the applicant's top skills?	
How well suited do you believe the applicant is to working on a farm?	
What is the applicant's ability to communicate effectively and follow instruction? Please provide any examples.	
What is the applicant's typical response to high-pressure or stressful environments?	

How well does the applicant get along with others?	
To what extent do you believe the applicant understands and would be suited to living in an isolated or geographically remote location?	
What do you think the applicant will find most challenging about their placement in the AgCAREERSTART program?	
Does the applicant have the ability to work unsupervised?	
Please provide any other comments in support of the candidate's application to the AgCAREERSTART program.	
Do you consent to AgCAREERSTART contacting you to provide further information if required?	Yes/No
Do you consent to a farm host contacting you to provide further information if required?	Yes/No
Please sign (or e-sign) and date.	

If you require assistance to complete this reference, or wish to discuss it, please contact AgCAREERSTART; agcareerstart@nff.org.au or 02 6269 5602.