MATCH RATIONALE FORM
(To be completed prior to match date)

Volunteer Name: _________________________________________________________

Youth Name: ____________________________________________________________

Parent Name: _______________________________

Match Date: __________________________________________________________________

1. Do the match participants live in the same geographic area? What is the approximate driving/traveling
distance between the two residences?

2. Summarize the youth’s and parent/guardian’s preferences and the volunteer’s ability to comply.

3. Summarize the volunteer’s preferences and the youth’s strengths and ability to comply.

4. Summarize hobbies and interests the two have in common.

5. Summarize how the skills and resources of the volunteer will assist the youth in goal-related areas.

6. Summarize potential supervisory concerns of the match, such as any weaknesses of the volunteer, youth
and parent/guardian.

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