

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-IDAHO

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR BACHELORS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

Note: This form is designed for use by an academic and/or professional reference. Provide the reference with a stamped and addressed envelope (your address).

Part 1. (To be completed by the applicant)

Confidentiality (check one)

I waive my right of access to this confidential report. I do not waive my right of access to this confidential report.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Family or Surname

First Name

Middle or Maiden Name

I-Number

Application: Month/ Year ____/____

Please list courses you have taken from the person recommending you.

| Course Number | Course Title | When Taken | Grade |
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Part II. (To be completed by the referent)

The individual named above has applied for admission to the Brigham Young University Idaho, Department of Sociology and Social Work, BSW program, and is requesting a recommendation from you. May we have your assistance in evaluating this applicant's potential. Your frank and confidential evaluation of his or her abilities and attitudes will be appreciated.

I have known the applicant: extremely well fairly well superficially

State nature and length of contact: _____

| Please rate the applicant in the following areas that are applicable: | Superior | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Avg./Poor | No basis for judgment |
|---|----------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | Top 2% | Top 10% | Top 20% | Top 1/2 | Lower 1/2 | |
| 1. Intellectual and academic ability | | | | | | |
| 2. Ability to work with others | | | | | | |
| 3. Leadership ability | | | | | | |
| 4. Ability to communicate: a. Orally | | | | | | |
| b. In writing | | | | | | |
| 5. Creativity; (student's ability to integrate academic work and practice) | | | | | | |
| 6. Initiative, motivation and work ethic | | | | | | |
| 7. Maturity and judgment | | | | | | |
| 8. Ability to problem solve | | | | | | |
| 9. Competence and ability to succeed in a Baccalaureate Social Work program | | | | | | |
| 10. Overall competence and potential | | | | | | |
| 11. Ability to handle ambiguity and conflict | | | | | | |
| 12. Student's overall sensitivity toward cultural diversity | | | | | | |

How would you evaluate yourself in giving ratings of this kind to students:

Generous Average Very conservative

In your opinion, what contribution has the applicant made on the campus? In the community? _____

BYU-IDAHO assumes that in all likelihood the applicant is a competent person. It would be most appreciated if, instead of describing his or her general excellence you could tell what makes this candidate especially promising when compared to other applicants who may appear equally well qualified. If for any reason you have substantial reservations about the candidate's potential for success, please explain. (Write your comments either on this form or on a separate page.)

Name (please type or print)

Signature

Date

Position

Address

Please return your recommendation to the applicant in the pre-addressed envelope provided by the applicant. Secure the envelope and sign your name across the flap. Thank you for taking the time and effort to assist us in our professional screening process.