

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY – PUEBLO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
Application for Admission to the Master of Social Work Program

Reference Request Student Name: _____

The above student is applying for admission into the Social Work Program at Colorado State University – Pueblo and has requested a reference from you.

I hereby waive do not waive the right to view references.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Reference: Name: _____
Address: _____

Please answer the following questions as thoughtfully as possible. Feel free to add additional comments on the back if necessary.

1. I have known the applicant for years/months in the capacity of
_____.

2. Do you have personal knowledge of the capacity of the applicant to perform the work required in social services? Yes No If yes, please indicate the nature of this experience and your assessment of the applicant's performance.

3. What do you consider the applicant's major strength(s) as a potential professional social worker?

4. What do you consider the applicant's area(s) for improvement as a potential professional social worker?

5. Are there any additional comments or concerns that you have?

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Please rate the applicant on each of the following as compared to post-secondary students social work majors practicing social workers with BSW degree BSW graduates those with another bachelor's degree

	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 25%	Lowest 10%	Unable to Judge
Level of maturity and emotional stability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of self	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sensitivity to needs and feelings of others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of relationships with people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respects differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Works with differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concern and commitment to work toward solving social problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to initiate and follow through	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Willingness to accept direction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethical behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to communicate verbally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to communicate in writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participates as a team member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Summary evaluation/recommendation:

- Strongly recommended
 Recommended
 Recommended with reservation
 Not recommended

Signature: _____

Date:

Please return the completed form to:
 Colorado State University-Pueblo
 Social Work Department
 GCB 310
 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
 Pueblo, Colorado 81001-490101