

Letter of Recommendation for Teacher Preparation



Name of Applicant

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I understand that I have the right to inspect my file upon request under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. I hereby DO WAIVE my right of access to this letter of recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Instructions to Applicant: Remove this page from the booklet, and then give this form to someone familiar with your work with students in a school classroom, who has evaluated your academic work or supervised your practical experience and/or who is able to assess your potential as a student. Friends and relatives are not considered appropriate references. A letter from the recommender may supplement this form.

To the Recommender: Thank you for assisting Antioch University Seattle in assessing this applicant's strengths and areas for growth. Please complete all three sections on both sides of this form.

Section I

Name of Recommender _____

Title and Credentials of Recommender _____

Address and Phone Number of Recommender _____

Section II

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

Are you aware of any reasons for concern regarding the applicant's ethical awareness, ability to work effectively with youth and/or adults or ability to carry out professional responsibilities? No Yes (If yes, please explain.)

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Section III

A. Please provide candid ratings of the applicant’s characteristics for each of the following eight qualities. Circle the number that best summarizes your knowledge of the applicant. For any ratings of 2 or less, please provide an explanation in the comments section below.

<p>Intellectual Abilities (uses abstract and critical thinking; is intellectually curious; is flexible and objective; actively engages with new knowledge; is reflective)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Cultural Awareness and Inclusion (appreciates influence of culture; communicates respect for others’ world views; uses language and interpersonal behavior appropriate to and respectful of diverse cultural identities)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>
<p>Communication Skills: Writing (writes clearly; presents ideas in an organized fashion)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Social Responsibility (is aware of social, political and economic inequalities and their educational effects; shows willingness to address needs of underserved populations; is willing to examine the social impact of personal and professional choices)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>
<p>Communication Skills: Speaking (articulates ideas effectively in spoken form; is congruent in verbal and non-verbal communication)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Leadership (demonstrates initiative, vision, responsibility; works toward win/win problem resolutions)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>
<p>Openness to Feedback (is non-defensive in receiving/responding to feedback; is willing to admit mistakes; is flexible and willing to change)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Interpersonal Skills (demonstrates empathy, patience, respect, caring and a sense of humor; is willing and able to tolerate ambiguity; maintains appropriate boundaries)</p> <p>1 Minimal demonstration 2 Adequate demonstration 3 Strong demonstration 4 Exceptional demonstration N/A No basis for evaluation</p>

B. Comments: Please comment further on the applicant’s strengths and areas for growth as a prospective student and as a classroom teacher. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Signature of Recommender

Date