



**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
**Graduate Program in General Psychology, Masters Degree**  
**Department of Psychology**

**Student Applicant Directions:** Please fill in your name and the name of the recommender on this form. For your recommender's benefit, please indicate your preference regarding the confidentiality of this form, and provide the recommender with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Office of Admissions**  
**Master of Arts in Psychology**  
**Marietta College**  
**215 Fifth St.**  
**Marietta, OH 45750**

\*Ask the recommender to seal the envelope, sign the back flap and mail it directly to the above address.

**To be completed by student applicant:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Applicant:** Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments, you may decide whether letters of reference written at your request are to be held confidential or whether they are to be available for your inspection. Please check one of the following statements and place your signature in the space provided so that your recommender will be advised of your choice.

I grant permission for Marietta College to hold this letter of recommendation confidential and unavailable for my personal inspection.

I retain the choice of having this letter of recommendation available for my personal inspection

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO THE RECOMMENDER:**

The Master of Arts in Psychology program is designed to provide a strong foundation in general psychology and research. The goal of the Masters program is to help students further their education at the doctoral level or to secure a job in a field related to psychology.

1. How well do you know the applicant? Check one:

Not well     Somewhat well     Well     Very well

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

As a student     As an advisee     As an assistant/or employee

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

3. In comparison with other undergraduate college students I have known, the applicant's intellectual ability is in the:

Bottom 25%     Middle 50%     Upper 25%     Upper 10%     Upper 5%

4. Please indicate this applicant's potential for graduate study in a master's level program in general psychology:

Check one:

Unlikely to earn a M.A. degree     Will probably complete the M.A. degree     Will definitely complete the M.A.

Will probably be a top M.A. graduate student     Cannot evaluate

5. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics (**please circle**):

<b>Maturity:</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Potential to do research</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Ability to work independently</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Writing Skills</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Ability to work with others</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Speaking Skills</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Diligence in completing tasks on time</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Statistical</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>
<b>Potential to teach or tutor</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Not able to evaluate</b>

6. In order to help us evaluate the applicant, please describe more fully and explicitly the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. In addition, feel free to provide any other information that may be useful in evaluating the applicant's qualifications for graduate school. (**Please answer below or if you wish in a separate attached letter**).

Recommenders Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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