



Marietta College

MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Letter of Recommendation Form Directions:

Student: 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.

Recommender: The recommender may email this completed form and (and associated letter, if applicable) to barnasm@marietta.edu, or mail a hard copy in a signed and sealed envelope addressed to:

Dr. Mary Barnas
Director of the MAP Program
Department of Psychology
Marietta College
215 Fifth St.
Marietta, OH 45750

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: _____

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 know 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:

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

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: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____