Fall 2015 Admission Personal Reference Form

Counseling Psychology PhD Program

Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling Auburn University

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please print and complete the first page of this two page form and then deliver it to a person who is acquainted with your academic program and/or your professional experience. BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM ARE REQUIRED. A reference letter may also accompany it, but BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM ARE REQUIRED, and must be sent directly from the reference writer (not by the applicant).

Name of Applicant:	Last		First	Middle	Middle	
Address:						
 E-Mail:						
Social Security Numbe	r:	-	-	Degree Sought:	Ph.D.	
Proposed Area of Spec	ialization: CO	UNSE!	LING PSYCH	OLOGY		

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student's inspection. The law also permits the student to waive his/her rights to inspect letters of recommendation. The applicant's signature below constitutes a waiver; no signature means the student will have the right to read this reference.

Date: / / Signature of Applicant:

TO THE PERSON THAT IS COMPLETING THIS FORM:

The person named above is applying for admission to the Auburn University Doctoral Program in Counseling Psychology. Due to delays in receiving references sent via snail mail in previous years, we are requesting references electronically. Please complete this REQUIRED FORM and return BOTH PAGES prior to the December 12, 2014 deadline by scanning and emailing BOTH PAGES (and a reference letter if you choose) directly from your professional email to:

COUN@AUBURN.EDU

- 1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- 2. What are the principal strengths of the applicant?

3. What do you believe are possible limitations of the applicant?

4. Expectations for Applicant (check one):

_____I am willing to stake my credibility that this applicant will be a distinctly outstanding graduate student.

I am enthusiastic in my endorsement of this applicant and strongly believe that s(he) will be above average as a graduate student.

_____I expect the applicant to perform graduate work satisfactorily and is likely to be an average graduate student.

_____More so than the average student, this applicant will need strong mentoring to be successful in graduate school.

_____I have serious concerns as to whether the applicant can perform graduate work satisfactorily.

If you teach in a doctoral program, assur	ne that this ap	plicant's interests	match your own.	Would you
accept the applicant into your program?	yes	no	uncertain	N/A

Approximate number of students you have known who have applied to a doctoral program:

Out of that number above, this applicant's ranking among those students: _____(1= the very best)

5. Additional comments (or attach a letter of reference to the two pages of this required form)

Date: / /	Signature:	
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:		
Name:		Title:
Institution:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Email:		