



- **This form should accompany a signed recommendation letter on letterhead.**
- **Letters of recommendation are required and used for admission purposes only.**
- **Recommendations must be professional (someone who supervised you in a work/volunteer capacity) or academic (professor, advisor, etc.)**

I am applying for admission to the following clinical psychology program: Full-time MA PsyD
 Part-time MA

Applicant _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

I have requested that this recommendation form be completed by (please print) :

Name/Credential/Title

Check one of the following statements:

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I voluntarily waive my right of access to this recommendation form and letter in my file at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology. (This option applies to recommendations received with no selection identified and/or no applicant signature.)

I wish to retain my right to view this recommendation in my file at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology.

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Please complete and return this form along with a formal letter of recommendation **to the applicant in a sealed envelope, or send directly to MiSPP Admissions**. See previous page for information on whether the applicant has waived access to this recommendation document.

We appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant's abilities and potential for the study of psychology at the graduate level. In your letter, please indicate how long, how well, and in what capacity you have known the applicant.

MiSPP is interested in your appraisal of the applicant in regards to the following:

1. Intelligence, critical thinking and independence of thought.
2. Special interests, motivations, personal qualities, and academic background that may distinguish the applicant from other applicants.
3. Overall promise, character and suitability to the practice of professional psychology.

Please rate the applicant compared to other students/individuals whom you have known in similar positions:

	Upper 5%	Upper 10 %	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis to Judge
<u>Ability to express ideas verbally</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ability to express written ideas</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ability to work with others</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Capacity for critical thinking</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Creative/Innovative thinking</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Emotional maturity</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Evaluation of self</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Intellectual ability</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Judgment</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Leadership skills</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Openness to cultural diversity</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Openness to feedback</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Potential for contribution in the field</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Professionalism under stressful situations</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please include comments in the letter of recommendation.

- I highly recommend I recommend I recommend with reservations I do not recommend

Recommender Name/Title _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Relationship to Applicant: Academic Advisor Professor/Instructor Supervisor

Signature _____ Date _____