

Graduate College The University of Vermont LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Instructions to the Applicant: Please complete the top section of this form, and then give it to your recommender.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (U.S. applicants)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Last	First	Middle
Number and Street		
City	State/Country	Zip

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE: _____ DEGREE SOUGHT _____

PROGRAM _____ SPECIALIZATION _____

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you will have access to this letter of recommendation, if admitted and enrolled, unless you have waived such access. Please check one of the following statements and sign below.

☐ I hereby waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation.

☐ I do not waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Recommender: The person named above is applying for admission to a graduate program at The University of Vermont. We would appreciate your candid evaluation of this applicant's potential to undertake and complete the proposed program. On the back of this page, or on an attached page, please describe specific characteristics, skills, or experiences of this applicant that should be considered in reviewing this application to graduate school.

Recommendations are to be mailed to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope with the applicant's name and University of Vermont written thereon, for forwarding with the application and other supporting materials.

In what role has this applicant been associated with you? (Please check all that apply).

☐ As an undergraduate student

☐ As a graduate student

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ As an academic advisee

☐ As an employee

How long have you known this applicant? _____

How would you rate this applicant's overall ability to successfully undertake and complete the graduate program indicated above?

☐ Exceptional

☐ Very Good

☐ Good

☐ Average

☐ Below Average

Please rate this applicant in the following areas relative to others you have been associated with in a similar role:

	Top 2%	Top 3-10%	Top 11-25%	Top 26-50%	Lower 50%	Unable to Judge
Ability in Oral Expression						
Ability in Written Expression						
Ability to Conduct Independent Research or Scholarship						
Emotional Maturity						
Intellectual Creativity						
Overall Academic Ability						
Academic Ability in Applicant's Major Field						

(Please print or type)

Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Institution _____

Address _____