



GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY REFERENCE FORM

To the Applicant

Print your name on the line below and indicate whether you wish to **WAIVE** your right of access to this reference. Then submit this form to your recommender to complete and return to Vanguard University.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

- I, the above named applicant, **WAIVE** any rights to read or obtain copies of this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.
- I, the above named applicant, **DO NOT WAIVE** any right I have to read or obtain copies of this form after it has been completed by the recommender and mailed to Vanguard University Graduate Admissions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Term you are applying for admission: Fall Spring Year: _____

To the Recommender

We greatly appreciate your assistance in our selection process. Please respond to both sides of this form. In addition to completing this form, please **attach a separate letter** discussing the intellectual and personality assets and/or liabilities that would influence the applicant's training and practice in Clinical Psychology. Indicate the length, depth, and type of relationship you have with the applicant. Discuss your understanding about their spiritual development. Be sure to include any special circumstances of which you are aware.

Signature of Respondent _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title/Relationship _____

Institution/Church _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Does the applicant have any characteristics which would interfere with his or her ability to function as a counselor? Please check below.

Characteristics	Definitely No	Possibly Yes	Definitely Yes	Unable to Judge
Anxious, Fearful				
Dependent on Others				
Low Self-Esteem				
Hostile, Angry				
Pushy, Aggressive				
Manipulative				
Shy, Seclusive				
Impulsive, Hasty				
Overly Sensitive to Criticism				



In comparison with other prospective graduate students, how would you rate the applicant in the following qualities?

Ratings/Characteristics	Weak	Marginal	Satisfactory	Strong	Excellent	Unable to Judge
Intellectual Ability						
Verbal Communication						
Written Communication						
Self-Confidence						
Capacity for Objective Self-Evaluation						
Maturity of Judgement						
Emotional Stability						
Responsibility in Assignments						
Ability to Work Closely With Others						
Ability to Work Independently						
Capacity to Handle Stress						
Ability to Listen to Others						
Adaptability						
Clinical Sensitivity						
Integrity						
Critical Thinking						
Open-mindedness						
Tolerance for Deviance in Others						
Knowledge of Counseling Field						
Research Potential						
Potential as a Counselor						
Commitment to Graduate Training/Study						
Faith Commitment						

- The Priority Deadline for fall term is March 1. The Priority Deadline for the spring term is November 1.

Thank you for your time and promptness. Upon completion, please fold and mail with letter to:

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