GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY REFERENCE FORM

TO THE APPLICANT

Print your name and address 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

Applicant's Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

☐ 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 _____

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. Be sure to include any special circumstances of which you are aware.

Signature of Respondent _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title/Relationship _____

Place of Business _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Characteristics	Most of the time	Some of the time	Rarely	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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self Awareness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maturity of Judgement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to Work Closely With Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to Work Independently	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Capacity to Handle Stress	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to Listen to Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adaptability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Critical Thinking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Open-Mindedness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

THE PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR FALL TERM IS MARCH 1. FOR THE SPRING TERM IT IS NOVEMBER 1.

Thank you for your time and promptness. Upon completion, please email or mail completed Reference Form and letter to:

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