

**Recommendation Form
Master of Arts in Psychology/Counseling Psychology
University of Saint Mary**

(Please type or print legibly and answer **all** sections of this form. Thanks!)

APPLICANT _____

How long have you known this applicant?

In what “professional” capacity have you known the applicant?

Instructor _____ Advisor _____ Counselor _____ Supervisor _____ Employer _____

Other _____ (please explain)

I would say that I know the applicant _____ slightly _____ fairly well _____ very well

Do you believe that the applicant’s grades correctly indicate his/her potential?

_____ the applicant’s potential is much less than past grades suggest

_____ the applicant’s potential is somewhat less than past grades suggest

_____ the applicant’s potential is equal to what past grades suggest

_____ the applicant’s potential is somewhat greater than past grades suggest

_____ the applicant’s potential is much greater than past grades suggest

_____ no basis for judgment

Please explain your response.

How would you rate the applicant on the following dimensions?

	No basis for Judgment	Poor	Good	Very Good	Superior
Academic Ability					
Oral Expression					
Written Expression					
Desire to achieve					
Interpersonal Skills					
Self Awareness					
Sensitivity to ethical issues					
Potential for Counseling or Clinical work					
Readiness to accept constructive feedback					
Ability to organize and plan task completion					

Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant.

_____ Not recommended

_____ Recommended with some reservations

_____ Recommended

_____ Highly Recommended

(Please complete the next two pages)

APPLICANT: _____

Please answer the following questions. We urge openness. You may add additional pages if necessary.

In psychology, individuals need to be accepting of personal differences, flexible, sensitive to others' perspectives and able to work constructively with people. Do you believe that the applicant has these qualities?

Do you perceive this applicant to be responsible and reliable? Is she or he able to set priorities, organize and juggle a variety of tasks (such as work, home life and school)?

(Please complete the next page)

APPLICANT: _____

Do you believe that this applicant has the potential to work under supervision, to accept constructive feedback and to communicate and work cooperatively with other professionals?

Is there any additional information that you believe would help us in making an admission decision?

Signature _____ Date _____