

Austin Peay State University MSW Program Letter of Reference for Applicants

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

I waive the right to review this document

I do not waive the right to review this document

The above named is applying for admission to the APSU MSW Program. The applicant has given your name as a person having knowledge of his or her potential for undertaking graduate study in social work. Please be candid in your assessment of the applicant. This reference should be mailed directly to the program with your signature on the seal of the envelope.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Professor/Instructor; Supervisor; Field Instructor; Personal; Other)

| Characteristics | Outstanding (top 5%) | Very Good (top 10%) | Good (top 25%) | Average (top 50%) | Below Average (lower 50%) | Not Observed |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Academic Performance | | | | | | |
| Intellectual ability | | | | | | |
| Judgment | | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | | |
| Oral Skills | | | | | | |
| Written Skills | | | | | | |
| Ability to think critically | | | | | | |
| Capacity for leadership | | | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | | | |
| Organizational skills | | | | | | |
| Positive attitude | | | | | | |

What do you consider as the applicant's positive qualities and limitations that would bear on his/her performance in a graduate program leading to a master's degree in social work? (You may explain on next page)

Recommendation for Admission:

- Highly Recommend
 Recommend

- Recommend with Reservation (please explain)
 Do Not Recommend (please explain)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title/Organization Affiliation: _____

Email to: graddocs@apsu.edu (Please name saved file as: students last name MSW 2024)

References. Example: Smith MSW 2024 Reference). Sign after form is completed.

