

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELING PROGRAM
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

This portion is to be completed by applicant:

Applicant's Name: _____

Semester/Year for which you are applying: _____

Name of person providing reference: _____

Under provisions of the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Acts 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation. Northwestern State University of Louisiana may, therefore, consider it to be confidential:



I do I do not waive my right to access this form and the information contained in it.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

This portion is to be completed by the individual providing the reference:

The person named above is applying for admission to our Master of Arts Counseling Program. You have been selected as someone who help evaluate the applicant's readiness for professional graduate study. Please complete this form, sign, and return it to the NSU Graduate School through one of these methods:

1. Email from your account to grad_school@nsula.edu
2. Mail to NSU Grad School: 123 Caspari Hall, Natchitoches, LA 71497

A. In what capacities and for what length of time have you known the applicant?

B. Please indicate your recommendation for this applicant's admission:

Highly recommend Recommend without reservation

Recommend with some reservation Do not recommend

C. Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's strengths as a candidate for becoming a counselor:

D. Please use the space below to comment on any concerns you have regarding the applicant:

E. Please compare this applicant in terms of other graduate school candidates whom you have known:

	Exceptional Top 1%	Superior Upper 10%	Very Good Upper 15%	Above Average Upper 25%	Average Upper 50%	Below Average Lower 50%	Unable to Evaluate
Perception of Academic Ability and Potential							
Written Communication Skills							
Verbal Communication Skills							
Critical Thinking Skills							
Maturity and Emotional Preparedness for Graduate School							
Ability to Accept Personal Responsibility							
Motivation and Perseverance							
Shows a Pattern of Respect for Cultural Differences							
Ability to Form and Maintain Relationships with Others							
Ability to Work Independently							
Willingness to Accept and Use Feedback							
Work Ethic and Conscientiousness							
Integrity							
Ability to Deal with Conflict							
Flexibility							

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____