

Professional Recommendation

Wheaton College Graduate School
 Application for Admission – Clinical Psychology

 Applicant Last Name (print) First M.I.

Part A – To be completed by Applicant

Have this form completed by your employer or a professional acquaintance who knows you well. Be sure to provide a stamped, addressed envelope, if needed, for your recommender to use. *Program you are applying for:*

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) MA in Clinical Psychology MA in Counseling Ministries

AGREEMENT RESPECTING CONFIDENTIALITY

I request that this recommendation be treated as confidential to the offices and faculty members of the Wheaton College Graduate School. I understand that it will be used solely for decision on my application for admission. I therefore agree that the contents of this appraisal shall not be made known to anyone else... *Check one:*

Including myself Except myself

 Signature (or typed name) of Applicant Date

Part B – To be completed by an Employer or Professional Acquaintance

The above student is applying for admission to Wheaton College Graduate School. A full and candid report is essential if fair consideration is to be given the applicant. This completed form is *for the admissions process only and does not become a part of the student's file.*

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well have you known the applicant and in what context? _____

3. What was the nature and frequency of your contacts? (e.g. weekly supervisory sessions, occasional discussions) _____

4. In making the following ratings please keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student with other able students.

EMOTIONAL/PERSONALITY TRAITS	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Truly Outstanding	Unable to Judge
Capacity for objective evaluation of self	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity of judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity for handling stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open-mindedness, tolerance of differences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to handle anxiety and fears	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity for independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relates without being pushy or aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relates to others without manipulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forms relationships with ease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity to receive feedback constructively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall maturity/emotional preparedness for graduate school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4a. Please comment on other noteworthy emotional traits: _____

5. WORK SKILLS	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Truly Outstanding	Unable to Judge
Focus and consistency at work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work closely with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Openness to learning new skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to take initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate professional attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Please comment – on a separate, typed sheet of paper – on the intellectual and personal *assets* and *liabilities* which would influence the person’s training and practice in professional psychology.

Recommender’s Name (print)	Signature	Date
Business or Organization		Position
Address		Phone
City	State	Zip
E-mail		

Please return this form to either (a) the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap or (b) gradadm@wheaton.edu, (630) 752-5935 fax, or Wheaton College Graduate Admissions, 501 College Av., Wheaton, IL 60187 – per the applicant’s request. *Thank you.*