

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 attach a letter)

Recommendation for Admission:

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title/Organization Affiliation: _____

Mail to: **Austin Peay State University, Department of Social Work, Box 4656, Clarksville, TN 37044**