

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Regent University, School of Psychology & Counseling

Professional development applicants may skip this form.

To the Applicant: You will need these forms for three separate raters. Complete the information in the box below and then give this form to a professional associate, clergy, professor or employer. The recommender should return this form to you in a sealed envelope and should sign his or her name across the back of the seal. When you have received all of the recommendations, mail to the following address:

Admissions, School of Psychology & Counseling,
Regent University, 1000 Regent University Drive, CRB 154
Virginia Beach, VA 23464-9800

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

I waive my right to review this recommendation when completed and understand it will remain confidential.

I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

I seek enrollment in:

Master of Arts (MA) in Human Services Counseling (HSC)

MA in School Counseling

MA in Community Counseling

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)

Doctoral Program in Counselor Education and Supervision (Ph.D.)

Non-Degree Applicant

Your relationship to the recommender: Clergy Professor Employer

Other _____

Applicant's Signature

Date:

To the Recommender: The person named above is applying to Regent University and has requested your recommendation. The university is an evangelical Christian graduate-level institution committed to educating and training leaders for society according to Christian principles. Your thoughtful and candid responses will assist us in our admissions evaluations.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. How well do you know the applicant?

By sight/name

Casually – few personal contacts

Fairly well – numerous personal contacts

Very close relationship

3. Is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of his/her scholastic potential?

Yes

No

I don't know

4. **Clergy Recommenders only:** To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful, personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

Yes

No

I don't know

5. **For International Student Applicants:** Please assess the student's ability to comprehend, write and speak English.

Excellent Good Fair No ability No chance to observe

Listening Comprehension:

Writing:

Speaking:

6. Please evaluate the applicant's qualifications by checking in the appropriate spaces below.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Chance to Observe
Intellectual Ability						
General Knowledge						
Knowledge in subject of proposed study						
Oral expression						
Interpersonal skills						
Industry and perseverance						
General ethical behavior						
Inquisitiveness and independence						
Creativity						
Overall quality of work						
General ability to relate to authority						
Reliability and dependability						
General appearance						
Level of spiritual commitment						
Potential for chosen profession						
Commitment to chosen profession						
Overall potential as a graduate student						
Potential for effective professional service						
Potential as a research scholar						

7. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant? Include any information which would be helpful in our evaluation. Your comments should cover the applicant's academic performance (analytical, written and oral), teaching and leadership potential, personal character, and motivation for graduate study.

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

8. Do you recommend this applicant to Regent University for the program he/she indicated?

Highly Recommend

Recommend

Recommended with reservations

Do not recommend

Recommender's Name _____

Title _____

Institution/Organization _____

Department/Position _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

To the Recommender: Please place this form in a sealed envelope, sign your name across the envelope flap to ensure confidentiality, and return the completed form **to the applicant**. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. No action can be taken on this applicant's file until this form is returned.