



Recommendation Form

Graduate Programs, Department of Anthropology

Name of Applicant _____

Under the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 students have the right to inspect letters of recommendation. To ensure a more frank appraisal, however, we invite applicants to waive this right; refusal to sign the waiver will not prejudice the application.

I waive the right given me by the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 to examine this letter of recommendation.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

To the referee: Please complete the form below and then use the reverse side to comment upon the applicant's intellectual accomplishments and academic potential, research abilities, promise as an anthropologist, weaknesses and strengths that you think would affect his/her career, as well as any other characteristics you consider relevant.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

How well do you know the applicant?

- Very well
- Reasonably well
- Slightly

Promise as a graduate student?

- Master's and doctoral level
- Master's level
- Not a promising graduate student

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other undergraduate students you have known.

	Truly Outstanding <i>Upper 1-2%</i>	Above Average <i>Upper 10% But Not Upper 1-2%</i>	Average <i>Upper 25% But Not Upper 10%</i>	Below Average <i>Upper Half But Not Upper 25%</i>	Very Poor <i>Lower Half</i>	No Basis for Judgment
Intellectual Ability						
Originality, Creativity						
Breadth of General Knowledge						
Motivation						
Knowledge of Anthropology						
Ability to Express Self: Oral						
Ability to Express Self: Written						
Emotional Maturity and Stability						

Use Reverse Side for Written Comments
Or Attach a Letter

Written Comments:

REFEREE

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title & Dept.: _____

Institution: _____

City & State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this directly to:

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