RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO
GRADUATE SCHOOL IN PSYCHOLOGY
Stephen F. Austin State University

Applicant’s Name ________________________________

____ I waive my right to review this document.

____ I do not waive my right to review this document. Date ________ Applicant’s Signature __________________________

Applicant: This form should be given to persons who are qualified to comment on your qualifications for graduate study in psychology. For the convenience of those persons, you should provide an addressed, stamped envelope.

Recommendation

1. I have known the applicant for ________ years ________ months.

2. I know the applicant [ ] slightly [ ] fairly well [ ] very well

3. I have known the applicant as:
   [ ] a student in ______ class(es).
   [ ] an assistant. [ ] an advisee. Other _________________________________

4. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics, with graduating seniors as your reference group.

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5. Is the applicant's academic potential greater or less than indicated by his/her grades?

[ ] much less  [ ] less  [ ] equal  [ ] greater  [ ] much greater

6. How would you rate the applicant's research potential?

[ ] poor  [ ] fair  [ ] good  [ ] very good  [ ] exceptional  [ ] no basis for judgment

7. How would you rate the applicant's teaching potential?

[ ] poor  [ ] fair  [ ] good  [ ] very good  [ ] exceptional  [ ] no basis for judgment

8. Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this student.

[ ] not recommended  [ ] recommend with reservation  [ ] recommend  [ ] highly recommend

9. If you feel that there are strengths or weaknesses that would help us evaluate this applicant, and are not included in the items above, please comment in the space below or include an additional sheet.

Thank you for your evaluation of this applicant.

Name ___________________________  Position ___________________________

Signature ___________________________  Email address ___________________________

Institution or Affiliation ___________________________

Address ___________________________________