**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**

**MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELING PROGRAM**

**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**This portion is to be completed by applicant:**

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Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year for which you are applying: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person providing reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under provisions of the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Acts 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation. Northwestern State University of Louisiana may, therefore, consider it to be confidential:

 I do  I do not waive my right to access this form and the information contained in it.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This portion is to be completed by the individual providing the reference:**

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The person named above is applying for admission to our Master of Arts Counseling Program. You have been selected as someone who help evaluate the applicant’s readiness for professional graduate study. Please complete this form, sign, and return it to the NSU Graduate School through one of these methods:

1. Email from your account to grad\_school@nsula.edu
2. Mail to NSU Grad School: 123 Caspari Hall, Natchitoches, LA 71497
3. In what capacities and for what length of time have you known the applicant?
4. Please indicate your recommendation for this applicant’s admission:

  Highly recommend  Recommend without reservation

  Recommend with some reservation  Do not recommend

1. Please use the space below to comment on the applicant’s strengths as a candidate for becoming a counselor:
2. Please use the space below to comment on any concerns you have regarding the applicant:
3. Please compare this applicant in terms of other graduate school candidates whom you have known:

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|  | **Exceptional**Top 1% | **Superior**Upper 10% | **Very Good**Upper 15% | **Above Average**Upper 25% | **Average**Upper 50% | **Below Average**Lower 50% | **Unable to Evaluate** |
| Perception of Academic Ability and Potential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written Communication Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verbal Communication Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Thinking Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity and Emotional Preparedness for Graduate School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Accept Personal Responsibility |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation and Perseverance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows a Pattern of Respect for Cultural Differences  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Form and Maintain Relationships with Others  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Work Independently  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willingness to Accept and Use Feedback   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Work Ethic and Conscientiousness  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Integrity  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Deal with Conflict  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_