



Give this form to: Residence Director, Pastor, Work Supervisor, Community Professional Person, or anyone in Student Life. This person will send it to the Education Dept.

## CHARACTER REFERENCE FOR ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Major and Licensure Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

has applied for admission to student teaching. On the basis of your knowledge of the candidate, and the following dispositions, circle the appropriate number.

**Instructions:** Please rate the **consistency** and **quality** of the candidate's ability to demonstrate each disposition.  
 3-Exemplary demonstration of this trait or behavior  
 2-Competent demonstration of this trait or behavior  
 1-Unacceptable demonstration of this trait or behavior

### Dispositions of Caring, Reflective Practitioners

#### Caring About Personal and Professional Responsibility

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. demonstrates professional responsibility<br>(i.e. is consistent and punctual in attendance, comes to class prepared, meets deadlines, trustworthy, presents positive outlook, meets appropriate expectations regarding appearance) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. takes responsibility for actions   | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. regulates personal emotions  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. maintains collaborative, positive relationships with colleagues  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. develops positive relationships with those in authority  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. shows mature judgment  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. holds high expectations for all students   | 3 | 2 | 1 |

#### Caring About Relationships in Learning Communities:

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| 1. considers multiple perspectives (listens actively, responds well to criticism or suggestions)           | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. promotes compassionate and just learning environments   | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. demonstrates passion/enthusiasm about learning and teaching   | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. values diversity (eager to work with persons from a variety of perspectives and cultural/ethnic groups) | 3 | 2 | 1 |

#### Caring About Reflective Practice (complete if applicable):

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| 1. makes decisions based upon reflection, research, and best practice  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. uses critical thinking to self-assess, to evaluate progress and to set realistic goals                      | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. commits to planning, teaching, assessment, and reflection as an ongoing process to enhance student learning | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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**Please check the correct statement and provide additional comments.**

- I recommend this person for admission to student teaching. **Explain below.**
- I recommend this person with reservations for admission to student teaching. **Explain below.**
- I do not recommend this person for admission to student teaching. **Explain below.**

**Comments:**

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

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Education Program Coordinator Signature Date

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Title/Relationship to Student