

**Portland State University  
Graduate Studies in Applied Psychology  
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**To be completed by the Applicant:**

**Name of applicant (please print):**

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In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I give permission to release confidential information for the purpose of applying to Graduate Studies in the Applied Psychology Program.

I (check one)  do  do not waive my right to review this letter of reference.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Referee:**

The above named is applying for admission to the Graduate Studies in Applied Psychology Program at Portland State University. Our program prepares graduates for research, teaching, and service roles in a variety of settings such as government agencies, businesses and higher education. We seek students who have the academic potential to complete a sequence in advanced methods of research design and data analysis. We also seek students with the maturity, motivation, creativity and resourcefulness required to initiate and carry research in field settings. Please include a statement discussing the applicant's academic and professional promise in this context and complete the ratings on the following page.

***PLEASE NOTE: We prefer that you include your comments in a separate letter. If you do so, you do not need to write additional comments below. Please return this completed form and letter directly to the student in a sealed business-sized envelope with your signature on the back.***

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*Please indicate who you are comparing the student to:*

- College Seniors*
- First year Graduate Students*
- Advanced Graduate Students*
- Other (please indicate):* \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Lowest 25%</i>	<i>Middle 50%</i>	<i>Top 25%</i>	<i>Top 10%</i>	<i>Top 1%</i>	<i>Unable to Judge</i>
<i>Academic Potential</i>						
<i>Research Aptitude</i>						
<i>Community Service Orientation</i>						
<i>Teaching Potential</i>						
<i>Acceptance of Responsibility</i>						
<i>Ability to Work Independently</i>						
<i>Personal Maturity</i>						
<i>Creativity/Originality</i>						
<i>Emotional Stability</i>						
<i>Interpersonal Skills</i>						
<i>Oral Communication Skills</i>						
<i>Written Communication Skills</i>						
<i>Technical/Computer Skills</i>						

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Name (please print)</i>	<i>Highest Degree Earned</i>
<i>Current Position</i>	<i>Current Institution</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>City, State, ZIP</i>
<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Email</i>

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