Professional Reference Form

Part I
To the Applicant: Complete Part I of this Reference Form and then give it to your employer or professional colleague for completion. After completing this form, your employer should mail it directly to the address above in a pre-addressed envelope provided by you. If currently unemployed, use the services of a previous employer or faculty supervisor.

Name of Applicant ____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________________Apt. #_________________________
City_________________________________________________________________________ State_____________ Zip ______________________
Program of Interest ___________________________

Notice: PUBLIC LAW 93-380, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, grants all students the right to inspect and review all of their official records. This right extends to letters of recommendation, except that a student may waive this right to inspect and review letters of recommendation by signing a waiver.

I waive my right to review this reference form
Signature of Applicant ____________________________________________________________________ Date ________________

I do not waive my right to review this reference form
Signature of Applicant ____________________________________________________________________ Date ________________

Failure to sign either of the above indicates the applicant has not waived the right to review this reference form.

Part II
The person named above has applied for admission to T. Walter Brashier Graduate School of North Greenville University, giving your name as a reference to evaluate his or her academic potential. Please complete Parts II and III of this form and then mail it directly to the Graduate School Office in the pre-addressed envelope provided by the applicant. The Graduate School appreciates your candid evaluation of this applicant. Thank you for taking the time to assist in the application process.

How long have you known the applicant? __________________________________________________________________________
How well do you know the applicant? _____________________________________________________________________________

Please rate the applicant in each of the following areas by circling the appropriate answer:
(1=Unsatisfactory 2=Below average 3=Average 4=Above average 5=Exceptional N=No basis for judgment)

1. Intellect 1 2 3 4 5 N 8. Interpersonal / Social Skills 1 2 3 4 5 N
2. Motivation / Initiative 1 2 3 4 5 N 9. Self-esteem 1 2 3 4 5 N
3. Aptitude for problem solving 1 2 3 4 5 N 10. Emotional Stability 1 2 3 4 5 N
4. Leadership Ability 1 2 3 4 5 N 11. Verbal Communication Skills 1 2 3 4 5 N
5. Cooperativeness 1 2 3 4 5 N 12. Written Communication Skills 1 2 3 4 5 N
6. Creativity 1 2 3 4 5 N 13. Career Potential 1 2 3 4 5 N
7. Maturity 1 2 3 4 5 N

Would you consider employing this person again if there were a vacancy? Yes _____ No _____
Part III
Use the space below to elaborate upon any of the information provided in Part II and to provide any additional information that may be helpful in evaluating the qualifications of the candidate.

Part IV
Reference’s Official Recommendation - (Please check one)
• Strongly Recommend Applicant for Admission ______
• Recommend Applicant for Admission ______
• Recommend applicant for admission with the following provision _____________________________________________________
  ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
• Do not recommend applicant for admission ______

Print Name and Title ______________________________________________________________
Signature _______________________________________________________________________
Date_________________________
Organization / Institution _________________________________________
Phone (________) ___________________________
Address__________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State _______ Zip__________________