

The University of Iowa
Department of Sociology

Nonconfidential Recommendation Form

TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in your name and field of study before giving this form to the faculty member you are asking to recommend you. It is considerate to provide him/her with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope.

Name of applicant _____

College or university _____

Fields of interest within sociology (tentative) _____

To the individual completing this form: The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to the graduate program in the Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa. The Graduate Admission Committee will appreciate your honest estimate of the applicant. (If you do not know the student well, please feel free to say so and merely supply grades in your courses or other pertinent information from your records.)

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

2. Please rate the applicant relative to other students at the same level in the same field in recent years.

		BELOW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE	AVERAGE	UNABLE TO
		1	2	3	4	5	JUDGE
A.	Motivation for graduate study						
B.	Oral expression						
C.	Written expression						
D.	Intellectual creativity						
E.	Quantitative and logical skills						
F.	General promise for doctoral work in sociology						

NOTE: In compliance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-380) we can no longer assure the confidentiality of your evaluations unless the applicant waives his/her right to access in a written statement to this office.

3. Please comment on any particular strength and weaknesses of the applicant. If you think the applicant's grades or scores on standardized tests are misleading about his/her promise for graduate studies, please indicate why.

Signature _____ Institution _____

Name _____ Date _____ Address _____

Position _____

Nonconfidential Please send completed recommendation letter directly to:

Director of Graduate Studies Department of Sociology The University of Iowa W140 Seashore Hall Iowa City, Iowa 52242
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It is not possible to thank each individual personally for completing a recommendation form, but your assistance to this student is greatly appreciated.