

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

To the Applicant:

This letter of recommendation is a vital part of your admissions application. It will be used exclusively to evaluate your suitability for the LIU Post M.S.W. program and will not be disclosed to unauthorized individuals without your consent. According to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments, students are guaranteed access to their educational records, which includes letters of recommendation.

I waive my right to inspect the content of this recommendation.
I do not waive my right to inspect the content of this recommendation.
Print Name:
Signature: Date:
To the Evaluator: The applicant whose name appears above has chosen you to provide information that will assist us in determining his or her suitability for admission to the LIU Post graduate program in social work.
The program is an intense professional training program that admits individuals who can commit to a demanding career with serious responsibilities. It requires intelligence, age appropriate maturity, good interpersonal skills, emotional flexibility, and a commitment to lifelong learning, personal growth, and social and economic justice. You can assist us and the applicant by being as frank and specific as possible in describing his or her strengths and/or limitations, and the situations that influenced your perception.
Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.
1. How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?
2. What do you believe are the applicant's strengths?

3. In what areas of functioning do you feel the applicant can improve, especially if they are to be effective as a social worker?

4. Please rate the applicant in terms of his or her performance in the following areas:

	Exceptional (Top 5%)	Superior (Top 10%)	Good (Top 25%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average (Bottom 50%)	Not Observed
Academic Performance						
Intellectual Ability						
Judgment						
Potential for Contribution to the Field						
Maturity						
Oral Skills						
Writing Skills						
Ability to Think Critically and Abstractly						
Capacity for Leadership						
Ability to Work with Others						

SUMMARY EVALUATION (Please check one):
I do not recommend this applicant for admission to the LIU Post Master of Social Work program.
I recommend this application with reservation for admission into the LIU Post Master of Social Work program.
I recommend this applicant for admission to the LIU Post Master of Social Work program.
I strongly recommend this applicant for admission to the LIU Post Master of Social Work program.
Signature of Evaluator: Date:
Please print name and title:
Address:

Please place this reference statement in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal, and return to:

LIU Post Graduate Admissions Processing Center P.O. Box 805, Randolph, MA 02368-0805