EVALUATION OF APPLICANT FOR GRADUATE STUDY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT
COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Both sides of this form should be filled out by your references.
Note to student: Please read and sign the last section of this form (pg 2) before forwarding on to reference.

NAME OF APPLICANT _______________________________________________________________

During how many months were you in frequent contact with this applicant? __________ months

What was your relationship to the applicant? (Please check all that apply)
Teacher in _____ course(s) ( ) Advisor ( ) Employer ( ) Relative ( );
Other ( ) Specify_________________________________________________________________

Please check all that apply.

ANALYTICAL ABILITY _____________________________________________________________
_____ Exceptionally Critical Judgement
Clear Thinker
_____ Average Analytical Ability
Poor Analytical Ability
_____ No opportunity to observe

ABILITY TO DO INNOVATIVE WORK _______________________________________________
_____ Exceptionally creative and original
_____ Adapts and uses new ideas readily
_____ Responds to suggestions; average
_____ Lacks any aptitude for innovation
_____ No opportunity to observe

WRITING ABILITY ______________________________________________________________
_____ Accurate, clear, and concise
Above average writing skills
_____ Average written expression
Poor writing ability
_____ No opportunity to observe

ACCUACY OF WORK ______________________________________________________________
_____ Exceptionally accurate
Makes only minor mistakes
Satisfactory accuracy; average
_____ Makes numerous and repeated errors
_____ No opportunity to observe

MAXIMUM POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC STUDY _______________________________________
_____ B.S. - unlikely to complete M.S.
_____ M.S. - (terminal) - unlikely for Ph.D.
_____ M.S. - (certainly) - probably Ph.D.]
_____ Ph.D. - definitely
_____ Inadequate opportunity to evaluate

Please circle applicable terms below which best describe the personality of the applicant.

Polite  Boisterous  Ill-mannered  Meek  Presumptuous  Disagreeable  Aggressive
Argumentative  Calm  Cheerful  Serious  Frivolous  Nervous  Enthusiastic
Daydreamer  Self-Centered  Energetic  Negligent  Conscientious  Arrogant

Please circle applicable terms below which best describe the personality of the applicant.

(maximum)

**Additional Comments:** Please list applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, professional accomplishments and/or potential as a professional.

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Please rate the applicant in overall promise, comparing him/her to all other professionals with whom you have had close contact at the same stage in their careers. Please circle the appropriate percentile value (100 = highest; 0 = lowest).

100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0

Your recommendation for the applicant for graduate study (Please check one):

- [ ] Very highly recommended
- [ ] Recommended
- [ ] Reservations
- [ ] Not Recommended

Your Name (Please print) _______________________________________________________________

Your Title __________________________________________________________________________

Your Address ______________________________________________________________________

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Your Signature _____________________________________________________________________

Date ______________________________________

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Please return this form to:

Outreach Program Manager
Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education
Room 110 College of Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Stevens Point WI 54481

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Applicants, Please read and sign.

APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right to access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

Signature __________________________________________________________________________

Date ____________________________  mseelgeneralevaluation of applicant for graduate study 0410