

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for admission to the Social Work Program at Malone University and has submitted your name as a personal reference. In addition to adequate intellectual ability, the social work faculty is looking for students that are skilled in their ability to work with and relate to people. The characteristics listed on the back are perceived as important for success in the practice of social work. Please evaluate this candidate as compared with other students you know and return this form to us as soon as possible. The admission process cannot proceed until you have completed this reference. All information will be kept confidential.

To be signed by the student: I hereby authorize the release of this reference form to faculty, to administration, and to academic committee members of Malone University when they are acting in their official capacities as employees of the institution.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please indicate the nature of your relationship with the applicant, the length of time you have known the applicant and the frequency of your interaction.

2. Please indicate your impression of the potential this applicant to succeed in a social work career.

Highest 10%

High potential for success

Will succeed

Will probably succeed

May fail

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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| CHARACTERISTICS                     | S<br>U<br>P<br>E<br>R<br>I<br>O<br>R | H<br>I<br>G<br>H | A<br>V<br>E<br>R<br>A<br>G<br>E | U<br>N<br>S<br>A<br>T<br>I<br>S<br>F<br>A<br>C<br>T<br>O<br>R<br>Y | L<br>O<br>W | N<br>O<br>B<br>A<br>S<br>I<br>S<br>F<br>O<br>R<br><br>J<br>U<br>D<br>G<br>E<br>M<br>E<br>N<br>T | COMMENTS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------|---|----------|
| Ability to Communicate Orally       |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Ability to Communicate in Writing   |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Skill in Human Relationship         |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Motivation for a Social Work Career |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Ability to Work with Others         |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Intellectual Capacity               |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Flexibility                         |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Perseverance                        |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Leadership Qualities                |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Creativity and Imagination          |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Interest in Other People            |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Integrity and Genuineness           |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Self Discipline                     |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Ability to Assume Responsibility    |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |
| Empathic Ability                    |                                      |                  |                                 |  |             |   |          |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Social Work Program  
 Malone University  
 2600 Cleveland Ave NW  
 Canton, Ohio 44709