

*Two recent, satisfactory letters of reference from employers, teachers, or volunteer supervisors who are qualified to comment on the applicant's ability to work in culturally safe ways with Indigenous peoples in social service settings.*

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

An applicant to the **Social Service Worker diploma - Indigenous Focus** program at the University of the Fraser Valley is requesting a confidential reference from you regarding their suitability to work in culturally safe ways with Indigenous peoples. This reference will not be released to the applicant. However, you may provide the applicant with a copy if you choose.

*Please complete both pages of this form.*

<p><b>1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?</b></p>    
<p><b>2. What is the applicant's potential for and commitment to working in culturally safe ways with Indigenous peoples?</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent              <input type="checkbox"/> Very good              <input type="checkbox"/> Good              <input type="checkbox"/> Fair              <input type="checkbox"/> Poor       </p> <p><b>How has the applicant demonstrated this commitment?</b></p>   
<p><b>3. How would you characterize the applicant's interpersonal skills?</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent              <input type="checkbox"/> Very good              <input type="checkbox"/> Good              <input type="checkbox"/> Fair              <input type="checkbox"/> Poor       </p> <p><b>Please comment.</b></p>   
<p><b>4. How would you characterize the applicant's ability to work in respectful ways with diverse populations?</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent              <input type="checkbox"/> Very good              <input type="checkbox"/> Good              <input type="checkbox"/> Fair              <input type="checkbox"/> Poor       </p> <p><b>Please comment.</b></p>   

<p><b>5. If this person worked for or alongside you, please describe the type of work they did.</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Paid                      <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum                      <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer  <b>From</b> (month/year) _____ <b>to</b> (month/year) _____ <b>Total hours:</b> _____   <b>Description of work:</b> </p>		
<p><b>6. How would you describe the applicant's overall suitability to work as a Social Service Worker with Indigenous peoples?</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent                      <input type="checkbox"/> Very good                      <input type="checkbox"/> Good                      <input type="checkbox"/> Fair                      <input type="checkbox"/> Poor   <b>Please comment:</b> </p>		
<p><b>7. What reservations, cautions, or concerns do you have regarding the applicant's abilities?</b></p>		
<p><b>8. Please add any additional comments you would like or attach a separate letter on letterhead.</b></p>		
<p><b>Please complete the following:</b></p>		
<b>Referee's name</b>	<b>Position</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Signature (Digital signature, if available, is acceptable)</b>	<b>Date</b>

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