

Rider University
Center for the Development of Leadership Skills (CDLS)
Leadership Development Program (LDP)

Letter of Recommendation / Nomination Form

Name of student nominee (please print): _____

Recommender/Nominator's Name (please print): _____

Name of Organization: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note that your completed nomination form serves as the student's letter of recommendation for the Leadership Development Program. If the student decides to apply for the LDP s/he need not submit the letter of recommendation portion of the application.

Part I. Please tell us how long you have known this student and in what capacity:

Part II. We value your assessment of this candidate. On a separate sheet of paper or on the reverse side of this form, could you please respond to the following:

Based on your observations of and interactions with this student, how do you assess his or her leadership potential? Comment especially on his or her level of motivation, interest in being a leader, capacity for self-reflection and any other factors that you believe are critical. Please provide specific examples that support your assessments.

Please return by September 30, 2007 to:

Marc A. Wallace, Ph.D.
Sweigart Hall 250
Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3009

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Part III. We are collecting the data you supply below for research purposes only. Your assessments made of the candidate in this part of the recommendation will NOT be used to make selection decisions. Please give us your candid evaluations of this candidate with respect to the items below.

Below are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to the candidate. Please write a number next to each statement to indicate the extent to which *you agree or disagree that each trait describes the candidate.*

Disagree strongly	Disagree moderately	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree moderately	Agree strongly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

I see the candidate as:

- a. ____ Extroverted, enthusiastic.
- b. ____ Critical, quarrelsome.
- c. ____ Dependable, self-disciplined.
- d. ____ Anxious, easily upset.
- e. ____ Open to new experiences, complex.
- f. ____ Reserved, quiet.
- g. ____ Sympathetic, warm.
- h. ____ Disorganized, careless.
- i. ____ Calm, well-adjusted.
- j. ____ Conventional, uncreative.

Please rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to the candidate, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

Thank you for taking the time to write this nomination.