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Referees - please post or email the completed form to:

Freepost 78837
Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
Hamilton 3240, New Zealand

teach@waikato.ac.nz

Applicant's full name _____

The above applicant for our Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary teacher education programme has named you as a referee to support an application to Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education. You are asked to complete this form and return it to Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education. When selecting people for teacher education, the Selection Committee places great importance upon referee reports.

The purpose of this report is to determine the suitability of the applicant for teacher education and university level study.

1. How do you know the applicant? _____
2. How long have you known the applicant? Number of years _____ from _____ to _____
3. I do not know the applicant well enough to complete this form. (Please sign and return the form incomplete).
4. What are the applicant's special interests, skills and activities in relation to teacher education and teaching?

5. Please indicate where you have had any opportunity to observe the applicant's relationship with people, particularly those of

- under school age school age applicant's age older age

What were your impressions of the applicant's ability to communicate and relate effectively?

6. Please comment on the applicant's qualities (in relation to teaching). Consider for example, leadership, initiative, reliability, co-operation, perseverance, maturity of outlook, general bearing, preparedness for independent academic study and any other personal qualities.

7. Would you be happy to have this applicant teach members of your family? Please state why or why not.

8. Overall recommendation (Please tick the appropriate box)

- I recommend the applicant without reservation as a prospect for teacher education.
- I have some reservations but would recommend the applicant as an appropriate prospect for teacher education (my reservations are given below).
- I believe the applicant is unsuitable for teacher education.
- I have other comments, but I would prefer to be contacted about the details by the Associate Dean, Teacher Education, Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education.

Please add any further comments you would like to make.

Referee's details

Are you a teacher, or a former teacher (not necessarily of the applicant)?

Name	_____	Mobile	_____
Address	_____	Day contact	_____
	_____	Email	_____

Signed	_____	Date	_____

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