



## Applicant's Release Statement

Applicant's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign the following statement.

I understand that all information on this reference form is confidential and that the form will be submitted directly to Graduate Studies Admissions. I hereby waive my right to see the completed evaluation.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Reference Type:  Academic  Non-Academic

The person named above has applied for admission to the the Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development at Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In order to determine this applicant's fitness for pursuing studies, please complete this evaluation and return it to **CMU Admissions, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Winnipeg, MB R3P 2N2**. Thank you.

## Referee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Studies Admissions would appreciate a candid statement from you concerning the applicant. Please write a one-page reference letter, detailing the applicant's gifts, abilities, strengths, and weaknesses. Please prepare your letter on institutional letterhead, if possible, and send your assessment with this form. Your perspective on the following questions would be especially helpful

1. How long and in what context have you known the applicant?
2. List any gifts, skills, and personality or character strengths or weaknesses you have observed.
3. Academic ability and capacity for graduate work, including ability to work collegially with peers.
4. Ability to complete tasks required in a graduate program.
5. If applicable, rank the student's academic performance compared to others (e.g. top 2%, 5%, 20%, etc., compared to number of students and number of years).

Please check one:

- I recommend the applicant enthusiastically
- I recommend the applicant with confidence
- I recommend the applicant
- I recommend the applicant with reservation
- I do not recommend the applicant