



# St. Thomas UNIVERSITY

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a reference for an applicant to the Social Work Program at St. Thomas University. Our Selection Committee will consider your comments carefully. Professional suitability is weighted heavily in our selection process. You can be of help to the applicant by sharing observations of their professional and academic suitability. Because of the nature of the program and the profession, it is critical that persons with suitable personal qualities be selected. Your comments on the candidate's qualities that affect their performance as a social worker are of particular interest to us.

Applicant Name

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Company Name

What is your relationship to the applicant?

**I have known the applicant in the is capacity for:**

( ) Years

( ) Months

Between (Year)

And (Year)

## Recommendation

**Please select the option that best suits the candidate. Comments explaining the context and/or rational for each rating are recommended.**

Demonstrates a strong commitment to a career in social work:

Comments:

Quality of the applicant's interactions with people:

Comments:

Functions well as a member of a cohesive group:

Comments:

Demonstrates leadership qualities:

Comments:

Organizes work and follows through with responsibilities:

Comments:

Accepts and uses constructive criticism:

Comments:

Copes well with frustration, conflict, and pressure:

Comments

### **Additional Comments**

Why might you want this person to be a social worker in your community?

Are you aware of any personal qualities which may hinder this person's development or performance as an effective social worker?

Admission to the Master of Social Work Program: