COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Early Entry Program

Confidential Evaluation

Applicant _____

Evaluator _____ **Telephone** _____

Email Address _____

TO THE EVALUATOR: Thank you for agreeing to submit this confidential evaluation. The applicant has requested that you evaluate him/her as a candidate for the Early Entry Program of the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). The information you provide is confidential and will be used only in the College's admission process. You might be telephoned by a member of the CVM Admissions Committee seeking additional information or verification.

To help the CVM comply with federal and state legislation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, please refrain from mentioning any physical or mental disability the applicant might have.

Your assessments should be based on personal qualities believed relevant to an individual's performance and development in the specific curriculum to which the applicant endeavors – that of VETERINARY MEDICINE. If you believe yourself to be an inaccurate judge of the applicant's abilities in this profession, please do not complete the evaluation <u>and</u> ask the applicant to seek another evaluator.

What is your occupation/profession/position? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What has been your association with the applicant?

Indicate your appraisal of the applicant TODAY (not in view of potential) by indicating a score of 1-10.
(1 = lowest; 10 = highest; N = cannot evaluate)

Do you have firsthand knowledge of the applicant's ABILITY TO HANDLE ANIMALS?   Yes   No
_____   **If yes, please indicate your appraisal based on the above 1-10 scale.**
(Answering "No" to this question does not disqualify your evaluation. The applicant is required to have only one confidential evaluation from someone who can attest to the applicant's animal handling skills.)

____ **ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS** (cooperative, accepting of authority, congenial)

____ **CHARACTER** (integrity, honesty, responsibility, habits, ethics)

____ **INDUSTRY** (promptness, perseverance, reliability, independence)

____ **MATURITY** (stable, accepts criticism, uses common sense)

____ **MOTIVATION** (desire to succeed, initiative, commitment)

____ **UNDERSTANDING OF DEDICATION** necessary to succeed in a challenging undergraduate, then professional curriculum

____ **UNDERSTANDING OF VETERINARY PROFESSION** (Is the applicant knowledgeable and does he/she have a basic understanding of what he/she is getting into?)

The Early Entry Program is one which demands a great deal of time and effort from its participants. Not only do they have to make the normal adjustment to college life, but also they must do so with limited wavering from the academic excellence they've known in high school.

Requirements to remain in the Early Entry Program include maintenance of a 3.35 GPA in all subject areas, while completing a minimum of 14 hours of classes each semester. Additionally, the applicant must provide written documentation of a minimum 480 hours of veterinary and/or research science experience at the time of matriculation to the CVM professional program. Based upon this information, which of the following best indicates your overall evaluation of the applicant based on his/her performance of duties and responsibilities?

Strongly Recommend

Recommend

Recommend with Reservations

Do Not Recommend

Please include additional comments:

_____
 Signature