**Maitripa College**

**Scholarship – Meditation – Service**

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| **Letter of Recommendation Form for Degree Programs at Maitripa College** |

**For the Applicant:** Please fill in the below information and provide this form in digital or hardcopy to each recommender. If you are providing a hard copy, please also offer a stamped and addressed envelope to your recommender. Request that this completed form and letter be sent by email to [registrar@maitripa.org](mailto:registrar@maitripa.org) or by mail to Maitripa College directly.

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Name of Applicant Deadline for receipt of letter to Maitripa College

In order to provide enrolled students with the right of access to their student files, they have the right to see their letters of reference unless they explicitly waive the right.

\_\_\_I waive, \_\_\_I do not waive the right of access to see this letter of recommendation. Your response does not affect your application in anyway.

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Applicant Signature Date

Please indicate for which degree program you are applying (MA or MDIV):

**For the Recommender:** Thank you for providing the applicant with a letter of recommendation for a Maitripa College graduate degree program. We appreciate your assessment of the applicant’s readiness to engage in the study of Buddhist scholarship, meditation and service with us. When writing the letter, please consider the types of questions provided below, in your response.

* How would you describe the applicant’s readiness to pursue graduate level work?
* How would you describe the applicant’s ability to relate and work as an individual and in groups? To relate their frustrations, judgments, concerns to others while keeping perspective on the larger context?
* How would you describe their creative capacity? Sense of humor? Imagination?
* Have you observed or engaged with the candidate in a way that demonstrates their capacity to engage in diverse environments with comfort? If so, please describe.
* How would you describe any obstacles or concerns you may have for how the applicant would fulfill the role of a leader? Would you consider the candidate trustworthy? Integrous? Authentic?
* Would you be concerned/enthusiastic/supportive of the candidate as a leader in your own community?

In brief do you: **Strongly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservations Do Not Recommend** this candidate for graduate studies at Maitripa College?

How long have you know the applicant? In what capacity?

Signature of Recommender Date

Name (printed) Position and Institution

Email Phone number

Please return this completed form and letter of recommendation to:

Email: [registrar@maitripa.org](mailto:registrar@maitripa.org) or,

Regular Mail:

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