

Reference Form 1



Applicant's First and Last Name:

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To the applicant: You will need to have 3 reference forms submitted from individuals who can attest to your potential in the residency program and as a future teacher. Your reference should be someone who can speak to your professional career and personal values. Please ensure that your references submit your reference forms by your selected deadline: **Early Application Deadline – October 21, 2022 or Final Application Deadline – January 20, 2023.**

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Reference's First and Last Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Years Known:

Reference Signature _____

Date _____

Use the rating scale below for the following questions:

- 5 Strongly Agree
- 4 Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 2 Disagree
- 1 Strongly Disagree
- NA Not Applicable

1) The applicant has the ability to face and overcome a challenging situation.

Your rating (1-5 or NA)

Please give an example to support your rating. The text box will expand as you type.

2) The applicant works well when collaborating with others and demonstrates the ability to resolve conflict.

Your rating (1-5 or NA)

Please give an example regarding how the applicant was able to collaborate and problem-solve with others. The text box will expand as you type.

3) The applicant is responsive to feedback and is committed to ongoing learning and reflection.

Your rating (1-5 or NA)

Indicate evidence or an example for the rating selected. The text box will expand as you type.

4) The applicant has strong interpersonal and communication skills.

Your rating (1-5 or
NA)

Indicate evidence for the rating selected. The text box will expand as you type.

5) The applicant has the ability to prioritize and manage time by being organized and creating systems to complete tasks.

Your rating (1-5 or
NA)

Indicate evidence for the rating selected. The text box will expand as you type.

6) The applicant demonstrates commitment to equity, anti-racist practices and social justice.

Your rating (1-5 or
NA)

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7) I would want the applicant to teach my child (or a child close to me).

Your rating (1-5 or
NA)

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8) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this applicant? The text box will expand as you type.

On behalf of the Seattle Teacher Residency program, thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form! If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Visperas, Manager of Recruitment, at crystal@alliance4ed.org

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