

Letter of Recommendation
CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Recommender _____

The individual identified above has applied for a position in the CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program and has listed you as a reference. As a reference, your evaluation of the applicant is an important in the selection process for this Fellowship. Please attach a frank and objective narrative that addresses the following items:

- How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? Please be sure to indicate your name, title, and the organization for which you work.
- Provide a description of the applicant that will be helpful in determining their potential for success in this Fellowship program. Please comment on the applicant's skills, character, attitude, strengths and weaknesses. Also include any special qualities of the applicant you have observed that are relevant to their candidacy in this program as well as for their future career goals.

Please complete the following checklist. Compared to others with comparable experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following characteristics:

Characteristic	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>
<i>Quantitative Skills</i>				
<i>Analytical Thinking</i>				
<i>Written communication</i>				
<i>Oral Communication</i>				
<i>Interpersonal and team skills</i>				
<i>Productivity</i>				

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date _____