

COLLABORATIVE MSW PROGRAM  
PRE-ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

OVERVIEW OF REFERENCE MATERIALS

In order to help you with your decisions about the most appropriate references to use for your application, it might be helpful for you to consider the types of information references will be asked to provide. The following is an overview of this material. **You do not need to share this information with your references, since we will be sending them the reference form.**

CONTENT OF THE REFERENCE

References will be asked for information in the following areas:

Your major strengths as a social worker;

Your ability to do graduate level work;

Your ability to work with diverse peoples;

Your ability to take on leadership positions;

Your ability to communicate, both orally and in writing;

Your ability to build effective relationships with others and to understand their needs;

Your maturity;

Your ability to work collaboratively;

Your integrity.