



SouthernTM
Illinois University
Carbondale

Athletic Training Education Program

Standardized Applicant Recommendation (SAR)

Instructions: You have been requested to supply a recommendation for the student named below who is applying for admission to the SIUC Athletic Training Education Program. As a part of the application process, each student is required to provide a Standardized Applicant Recommendation (SAR) form from at least three professional and/or personal references. Please fill out the form below as honestly, accurately, and completely as possible. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and your evaluation of the prospective student will be carefully considered during the application process. Successful applicants will be given increasing responsibilities over time in caring for SIUC student athletes and other physically active patients within the community; therefore your honest evaluation of the student in question is imperative. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. **Please print neatly.**

Student information *(to be completed by the student)*.

- a. Name _____
- b. Academic classification (Fr/So/Jr/Sr) _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR WAIVER:

Please read and sign. This waiver is not required as a condition for admission to the program.

I DO DO NOT waive my right to review this reference report (please check one).

Applicant's Signature

Date

Reference information *(to be completed by the SAR reference)*.

- a. Name _____
- b. Current employer _____
- c. Current position _____
- d. Phone number _____
- e. E-mail _____
- f. May we contact you regarding this student? Yes No
- g. How do you know the student? _____

- h. How long have you known the student? _____

Student ratings: Please rate the student in each of the following domains on a scale of 1 to 5 using the following criteria:

- 1: well below average; better than 5% of other students with whom I have worked; poor overall**
- 2: moderately below average; better than 25% of other students with whom I have worked; marginal overall**
- 3: average; better than 50% of other students with whom I have worked; typical overall**
- 4: moderately above average; better than 75% of other students with whom I have worked; good overall**
- 5: well above average; better than 95% of other students with whom I have worked; truly exceptional overall**

I. **Academic aptitude/knowledge:** depth of knowledge, logical thought, judgment, common sense

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

II. **Cooperation:** respect for authority, ability to work with others, tolerance, understanding, composure

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

III. **Personality:** disposition, courtesy, tact, affability

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

IV. **Initiative:** ability to work independently, motivation

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

V. **Professionalism:** composure, interpersonal relationships, self-presentation, poise,
appropriateness of dress

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

VI. **Overall work ethic:** diligence, industry, perseverance, genuine interest

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

VII. **Integrity:** honesty, conscientiousness, dependability, trustworthiness

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

VIII. **Emotional Stability:** self control, maturity, receptiveness to criticism, judgment in
emergencies

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

IX. **Creativity:** problem solving ability, resourcefulness

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

X. **Overall assessment of the student:** estimate as prospective athletic trainer

1 2 3 4 5

Comments _____

Other comments (optional) _____

Signature

Date

Please place form in the envelope provided and SIGN ACROSS THE ENVELOPE SEAL. Place the completed form in the mail. The student is required to provide postage. Failure to complete and submit this form in a timely fashion could potentially prevent the student from gaining admission into the program. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Should you have any questions or concerns, contact Dr. Toby Brooks, SIUC ATEP Director, at (618) 453-3116 or via e-mail at tbrooks@siu.edu.