

MFA in Writing

Reference Form

Name of applicant: _____

To the applicant:

According to the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, candidates for admission may waive or retain the right of access to each reference. Please indicate your preference below:

- I waive my right of access to this reference.
- I do not waive my right of access to this reference.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of reference: _____

Title: _____

Institution or organization: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

To the reference:

The above-named person is applying for admission to the Master of Fine Arts in Writing program at Pacific University. The MFA program seeks students who have demonstrated talent for and commitment to the writing process, ability to look objectively at their work, and willingness to use criticism in a discriminating manner while remaining true to individual voice and vision. Students must also be able to work independently for sustained periods and to participate productively and supportively in a writing community. Please provide your estimate of the applicant's ability to meet these requirements.

Please return this form along with your letter of reference to:

MFA in Writing Administrative Office
Pacific University
530 NW 12th Avenue
Portland, OR 97209

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Signature of reference: _____ Date: _____