



Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP) Applicants

REFERENCE FORM

If you are a reference for a MECLP Fellow, please fill out this form and return it by June 19, 2020 to meclp@umbc.edu. **If you prefer, you can fill out the reference form online at meclp.umbc.edu.** (For information on MECLP, please visit our website: meclp.umbc.edu.)

Name (please print) of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Organization/Affiliation of Reference: _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?

What characteristics make the application a good candidate to become a MECLP Fellow?

Please comment on the applicant's commitment to early childhood. Please include specific examples of his/her accomplishments in the field.

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What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses? Please make reference to subject matter leadership, driving change leadership, collaborative leadership.

Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills, collaborative disposition, reliability and dependability.

What leadership skills would you like to see the applicant develop to reach his/her full potential?

Please comment on leadership positions, partnerships or collaborations, at work and outside of work, that the applicant is involved in.

Please provide any additional information in support of the candidate's application.

Thank you for completing this Reference Form.