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*Premier provider of Dialectical Behavior Therapy
and counseling for adults, adolescents and families*

LifeWork Field Experience Graduate Faculty Reference

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Title/Position: _____

Reference E-mail: _____

Graduate Faculty Member:

The student named above is applying for a clinical field experience opportunity with LifeWork, a private practice specializing in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). As part of the application process, students are asked to provide a faculty reference as evidence of their readiness for participation in this DBT immersion field experience. Please answer these questions and e-mail your responses to Greg Rieger at grieger@lifeworkstl.com, or send a letter of recommendation that address the following questions and send to above e-mail address. Recommendation e-mails received directly from students will not be accepted.

1. Please describe your academic relationship with the student.

2. Please describe any experience you have had supervising the student in a clinical practice learning capacity, such as classroom practice session, leading practice group or individual counseling sessions, university counseling lab, other practica, etc.

3. Have you read the LifeWork Field Experience program description? Yes ____ No ____

4. The LifeWork field experience is a two-semester, 600-hour program. It consists of both indirect hours and direct client contact in an environment with several weekly supervision and training experiences, as well as significant self-study. Do you believe the student demonstrates the motivation and clinical readiness to excel in an intensive DBT immersion learning experience? Please explain.

5. The LifeWork field experience offers a “Professionalism in Practice” curriculum to teach new mental health professionals the non-clinical skills needed for success in the field. Please describe your experience of the student’s current level of professionalism in an academic setting.

6. Please describe any concerns about this student working in a supportive supervisory environment with populations that may have more intense behavioral challenges.
