Tips for Recommenders

• Based on your experience with the applicant, please address some of the following:
  • Communication skills (oral, written, and listening)
  • Observational abilities and attention to detail
  • Ability to grasp, analyze, and synthesize information and ideas
  • Intellectual curiosity
  • Aptitude for sustained hard work and commitment
  • Organizational and problem-solving skills
  • Interpersonal skills such as tact and thoughtfulness
  • Integrity and responsibility
  • Personal qualities (maturity, warmth, and emotional balance)
  • Resilience and adaptability when confronting challenges
  • Contributions to, and concern for the wellbeing of others
  • Cultural sensitivity
  • Initiative, flexibility, capacity to engage or integrate with a team
  • Knowledge of limits; willingness to ask for help

• When possible, comment on the applicant’s exposure to the realities of the veterinary profession
• Your impressions of the applicant as someone who has the integrity and emotional maturity to take on responsibility
• Include if the applicant has overcome significant obstacles, weathered difficult circumstances, learned from mistakes, or persevered in the face of difficulties out of a sense of responsibility
• Elaborate if you believe the applicant has the capacity to become a skilled professional

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