

Reference Letter

Name of Applicant: _____

The applicant is applying for admission to Wayfinders Program at California State University, Fresno. Wayfinders is an inclusive, comprehensive educational and residential program with a vocational component for young adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. The program combines academic classes with independent living skills, vocational skills, social and recreational opportunities on the Fresno State Campus and in the community. The goal is to assist the students in determining their future in all aspects of their lives. The program provides the life and job skills training necessary for Wayfinders students to lead independent fulfilling lives with lifelong friends.

Within your letter of recommendation, please include the following information:

- Your occupation
- Length of time you have known the applicant
- The context you first become acquainted with the applicant
- The applicant's most exemplary traits
- Areas that could use improvement
- Concerns you have about the applicant (e.g. behavioral issues)
- Reasons why you feel the applicant is a good candidate for Wayfinders

Return your letter of recommendation in a **sealed envelope** to the student. Should you have any questions regarding this reference or our program, please call Wayfinders at 559-278-0390.