

Kidd Tutorial Application

Reference Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Academic Year: _____ / _____

Genre in which you are applying: Fiction Poetry

For the Applicant:

Complete the following section and then give this form to the instructor willing to provide a reference for you at least two weeks before the application deadline. Your reference should be a professor, instructor, or GTF from the UO or another academic institution who can assess your creative and scholarly work, as well as your responsibility, attendance, and participation in class. The referee must submit the form directly to the Kidd Tutorial Director via the Creative Writing Program office at the address listed on the second page.

Applicants have the right to review confidential letters of reference or to have the contents disclosed to them under 20 USC 1232g of the University of Oregon Student Records policy.

You **must** check one of the responses below prior to providing this document to the person completing this form.

- Student reserves the right of review and **WILL** have access to this reference.
- Student waives the right of review and **WILL NOT** have access to this reference.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

To the Referee:

The student named above has applied for admission to the Kidd Tutorial, a rigorous yearlong course of study for undergraduates through the Creative Writing Program at the University of Oregon. We would appreciate a candid appraisal of this student's potential as a participant in a small, upper-level class where a premium is placed upon demonstrated creative writing talent and interest as well as thoughtful participation and critical, craft-based, close reading of creative work.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What are the applicant's writing strengths and weaknesses, particularly in the genre for which s/he is applying?

Please indicate the applicant's competence in the following areas in comparison with other individuals you have known at similar stages in their academic careers.

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	Unknown	Comments
Creative work in chosen genre	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Potential for growth in chosen genre	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knowledge of craft in chosen genre	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knowledge of traditional / foundational texts in chosen genre	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knowledge of other genres	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Analytical abilities (especially grounded in craft)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Workshop feedback (verbal and written)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Receptivity to feedback	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Revision (ability and willingness)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Classroom discussions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Level of maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Engagement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Willingness to learn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Meeting deadlines	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilizing office hours	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mastery of grammar and mechanics	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Readiness for the academic and creative rigor of the Kidd program	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is there any additional information that will help us with the admission process, especially regarding your assessment of the applicant's performance in a small class (4-6 students) with a significant workload and time commitment in a rigorous yearlong course of study?

Highly recommend
 Recommend
 Recommend with reservation
 Do not recommend at this time

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____ Dept _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please mail or deliver this form in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap to:

Kidd Tutorial
Creative Writing Program
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Eugene OR 97403-5243
PH: 541/346-0510

We cannot accept recommendations via email.