



Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
TRAINEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please email the completed form to the UW LEND program at lend@uw.edu

Questions regarding this form may be directed to the UW LEND Training Director: Susan Wendel at swendel@uw.edu.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Table with 2 columns and 4 rows: Applicant's Name, Trainee Discipline, Name of Reference, Title of Reference

I hereby authorize the above reference to complete this recommendation form.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Typing your name indicates your signature on the form.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION:

The applicant above is applying to the UW Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (UW LEND), an interdisciplinary leadership training program at the University of Washington, Center on Human Development and Disability. The applicant has selected you to provide a reference.

The UW LEND is an interdisciplinary training program, we enroll graduate students, post-graduate fellows, mid-career health professionals, family members and neurodiverse individuals with self-advocacy interest or experience. During the 9-month program we prepare UW LEND trainees to: 1) Practice interdisciplinary care for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; 2) Practice family-/person-centered care responsive to the diversity of the community and promote inclusion and equity; 3) Advocate for systems and policies that best serve individuals with a developmental disability; 4) Assume leadership roles. UW LEND trainees master these outcomes through mentored participation in interdisciplinary clinics at the CHDD – Clinical Training Unit and community-based settings, weekly seminars and discussions, an individualized learning plan, and mentored leadership capstone project. Evidence-based and culturally responsive care, and the voice of lived-experience offer core focus though out all learning opportunities.

Please respond to the following questions about the applicant

Responses can be typed directly into this document or copied and pasted in from a Word document.

How long have you known the applicant? <1 yr 1-5 yrs >5 yrs

How well do you know the applicant? Mentor Teacher Coach Work Supervisor Colleague Other

In what capacity do you know the applicant? Very Well Fairly Well Not Well

Please describe your relationship with the applicant:

Please describe qualifications, traits or accomplishments you feel are significant in demonstrating the applicant's ability to complete the LEND program and to assume a leadership role in the area of developmental disabilities.

What areas do you consider the applicant to be ready for growth and learning?

Please indicate the confidence with which you would or would not recommend the applicant for acceptance to the UW LEND program:

- Recommend
- Recommend with Reservations
- Do Not Recommend

Reference Name	Reference Title
Reference Email	
Reference Signature	Date

Typing your name indicates your signature on the form.

Please rate the applicant in each of the listed categories as compared to their peers. Please consider offering specific examples that support your rating in the comment section.

	Outstanding Top 5%	Very Good Top 10%	Good Top 25%	Average Top 50%	Below Average Below 50%	Unknown
Critical Thinking & Analysis Skills Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizational Skills Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal skills/Respect for person-centered care Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to Learning Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative/Self-Motivation Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to participate in collaborative group work Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Skills/Potential Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation for growth and personal/professional development Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect when working with diverse populations Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passion for field of developmental disabilities Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>