

# Bear River Institute of Healing Arts

## Reference Letter for Massage Program Applicant's Good Moral Character

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of reference giver), hereby certify that I personally and/or professionally know \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of applicant to massage program) and I am able to attest to his/her good moral character\* to serve as a massage therapist and protect the public from harm.

\* Good moral character is defined as holding and practicing the values of Ahimsa ("do no harm"), Agape ("unconditional positive regard for others"), and Agency ("responsibility for one's own behaviors and actions.")

1. Please describe how you know the applicant and the length of time and scope of your relationship:

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2. Are you aware of or have knowledge of any facts relating to misconduct, administrative, criminal, or civil action against the massage program applicant that may affect the applicant's abilities as a massage professional?

\_\_\_\_\_ no      \_\_\_\_\_ yes (if yes, please attach an explanation to this form)

3. Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is of good moral character and I recommend him/her to the Massage Therapy Program

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reservations about applicant's moral character (please attach a detailed explanation)

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend applicant for the Massage Therapy Program (please attach a detailed explanation)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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