



Reference from education provider, mental health professional, behavioral therapist, or licensed therapist

Miniature Equine Therapy Standards Association (METSA) is a member-based organization that promotes and encourages safe practices and sets standards for miniature equine-facilitated activities and therapies, so educators and medical and therapy professionals can have peace of mind and confidence in the equine therapy teams they partner with for their equine facilitated activities. To qualify with METSA at the Master’s Level III the handler is required to have a letter of reference from an education provider, mental health professional, behavioral therapist, or licensed therapist with which the candidate has worked in a professional setting.

Candidate Name: _____ Number of hours completed: _____

Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Program/Center: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Item	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Ability to relate to, and collaborate with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to relate to clients, staff, and volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to partner with educators, mental health professionals, and/or therapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to problem solve and formulate a solution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to maintain a safe and therapeutic environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works within defined role and within skill level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			

I certify that I have worked with the candidate listed above and can validate the candidate’s competency to partner with others in professional setting.

Signature _____

Date _____