Applicant

Name of applicant

Last First Middle Initial

Ph.D. Concentration to which I am applying:
- [ ] Health Policy and Health Services
- [ ] Behavioral Health
- [ ] Children, Youth and Families
- [ ] Global Health and Development
- [ ] Assets and Inequalities

Federal law mandates that all admissions materials be available to the applicant for review if requested upon enrollment, unless applicant voluntarily waives the right to access. Check one:
- [ ] I waive
- [ ] do not waive my right to read this letter.

Signature of applicant Date

Recommender

The above named person is applying for admission to the Heller School at Brandeis University. Students must be capable of intensive, intellectually demanding work.

Name (please print)

Position Organization

Email

Phone Number

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Required:

Please attach a letter on official letterhead explaining how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant, and evaluate the applicant’s strengths as well as limitations. State why you would recommend the applicant, citing professional / academic performance, demonstrated leadership skills, and potential to contribute to a diverse intellectual community.

Signature Date

Please return this form and the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope directly to:

Office of Admissions and Recruitment
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management
Brandeis University, MS 035
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Waltham, Massachusetts 02454-9110
USA

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