

C.N. Markey
Instructions for Letters of Recommendation:

If you are interested in requesting a letter of recommendation from Dr. Markey, please read the instructions below *very* carefully. You must provide 3+ weeks for Dr. Markey to write the letter.

Dr. Markey usually agrees to write letters of recommendation for students who have taken 2 or more of her classes. Before assuming that Dr. Markey will write a letter on your behalf, you need to ask her (preferably in person). If you do not know Dr. Markey very well, you should be prepared to provide some justification for your request in addition to completing the below questions. She requires that you waive your right to see the letter.

Any paperwork relevant to the completion of your letters (including the answers to the below questions) must be organized and given to Dr. Markey in a manila envelope. Do NOT provide different paperwork on different occasions. You must **complete all forms** with Dr. Markey's address and information (available on her web page). **Please provide a list of all schools/programs you are applying to with their application due dates and the means by which the letters need to be completed (on the web, with the enclosed form, etc).** Address all envelopes for letters of rec (you do not need to provide stamps).

****In addition to completing the below questions, please provide additional supporting materials such as a copy of your transcripts, a resume/curriculum vitae, and a statement of purpose.****

- 1) Why are you interested in going to graduate school/ pursuing this educational path?
- 2) What psychology classes have you taken (or other classes relevant to the graduate programs you are applying to)?
- 3) Which of Dr. Markey's classes did you take?
- 4) What classes at Rutgers University influenced your decision to apply to graduate school/ this program?
- 5) What are your long-term academic and career goals?
- 6) Do you have any research experience? Describe your research interests (if any).
- 7) Do you have any applied experience in psychology (e.g., working with a clinical population)?
- 8) What is your G.P.A.?
- 9) What scores did you earn on the GRE?
- 10) What personal qualities make you a good candidate for graduate study and your desired future occupation?
- 11) Is there anything else I should know about/ include in your letter of recommendation?

Please let me know which graduate school you decide to attend!