

# CPPNJ

Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey

## NJCTTP

**The New Jersey Couples Therapy Training Program**

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### Letter of Reference

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

re: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person has applied for training at The Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (CPPNJ) and/or the New Jersey Couples Therapy Training Program (NJCTTP), and has listed you as a reference. (CPPNJ was recently formed as a result of a merger between The Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey (IPPNJ) and The Contemporary Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies (CCAPS)).

Please complete this letter of reference as soon as possible. We appreciate your candid responses. All of your remarks will be held in strict confidence. Please return the completed form directly to Gail Kleinman, LCSW, and Susan Masluk, LCSW, the Co-Directors of Admissions at the address above.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What is your clinical/theoretical orientation?

Please tell us with what types of clients the applicant worked- ages, culture, diagnoses, sexual orientation, etc.

Please comment on the applicant's ability to establish a therapeutic alliance, establish and maintain appropriate boundaries, tolerate ambiguity, and empathize.

Please comment on how the applicant uses supervision, accepts criticism and engages in self-reflection.

What are the applicant's strengths?

In what areas do you believe further training will help the applicant develop as a clinician and/or psychoanalyst?

Can you recommend this person for further clinical training?

Thank you for completing this reference.

Yours truly,

Susan Masluk, LCSW 732-747-1331  
Directors of Admissions