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March 6th, 2025

Dear Admissions Team,

My name is Ally Anderson, and I am writing to you to recommend Kristoffer Pennington for the Master's in Teaching program at Evergreen. I have known and worked with Kris since October 2024. He is currently working in my life skills classroom at Oakland Bay Junior High as a 1-1 paraeducator. In the short time I have known Kris, he has shown himself to be reliable, diligent, hard-working, and enthusiastic.

Currently, Kris is working with one of my students who has numerous health conditions, is deaf-blind, and has significant behavior needs. He has consistently shown compassion, dedication, and patience while working with this student. Kris also works with other students in my class and frequently does general education inclusion, helps students with classwork, and addresses behavior challenges.

Kris has been a great coworker and colleague. He is friendly, outgoing, and helpful. He is a great team player and works collaboratively with the staff at OBJH. He volunteers to help out with after school events and attends additional meetings and trainings beyond what is required. Kris has demonstrated clear communication skills and asks for help or clarification when needed.

Kris would be an excellent candidate for the Master's in Teaching program. He already possesses many of the skills and qualities of an effective teacher and would be a great addition to any school. I am excited for him to pursue his goal of becoming a teacher!

Thank you for your consideration of Kristoffer Pennington for the Master's in Teaching program. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have. My email address is anderson@sheltonschools.org and my phone number is (360) 462-2411.

Sincerely,

Ally Anderson, Special Education Teacher