

To the presiding authority in charge of admittance to The Master Of Public Administration Program Of The Evergreen State College.

I have known Joseph Paul Valdez (J.P.) since Fall of 2009. We met in the Human Services program of Tacoma Community College (TCC). While students at TCC J.P. demonstrated diligence and a keen acumen to his studies. He was a great contributor to group projects and a excellent executioner of his independent work and assignments as well. He took his studies seriously.

J.P. and I also attended The Evergreen State College as well. He duplicated his excellence there as well. His undaunted attitude towards difficult assignments made him a desired member of any cohort. Additionally, we worked together as interns at the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department. This internship was environmentally focused and centered around eco-justice and protection of humans and habitats alike. He demonstrated that same excellence in his work, diligence and attention to detail.

When I was promoted to the position of Clinical Manager at Comprehensive Life Resource (CLR), Park Place, Residential Treatment Facility (RTF). I needed to hire a quality worker and skilled thinker for the position of Case Manager. I looked no further than J.P. Valdez. I supervised him for nearly three years, and I would do it again. He served the residents/clients of Park Place RTF with distinction and dedication. He again showed his keen intellect and naturally caring about people. Therefore, It is my pleasure to recommend Joseph (JP) Valdez to The Master Of Public Administration Program Of The Evergreen State College.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Tomas Rose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ken" being the most prominent.

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