

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Amanda Leyden
Recommenders Institution: Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation
and Education Center
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to
review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Clinic Director
Contact Name: Gregory Bortnichak

Recommendation Waiver
Choice:

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/19/2022 10:52 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108624955

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

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| How long have you known applicant: | Applicant ability as self-directed learner: |
| Time since last contact with applicant: | Applicant as productive member of group: |
| Relationship with Applicant: | Applicant most significant strengths: |
| Ability to complete rigorous grad program: | Responsibility/reliability: |
| Communication Skills - Oral: | Communication skills - written: |
| Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: | Ability to work independently: |
| Ability to handle stress: | Ability to think critically: |
| Ability to analyze/problem solve: | Ability to think creatively: |
| Openness to feedback: | Potential for leadership: |
| Ability to work in a team: | Personal/professional reflection: |

Description Information

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Other Information

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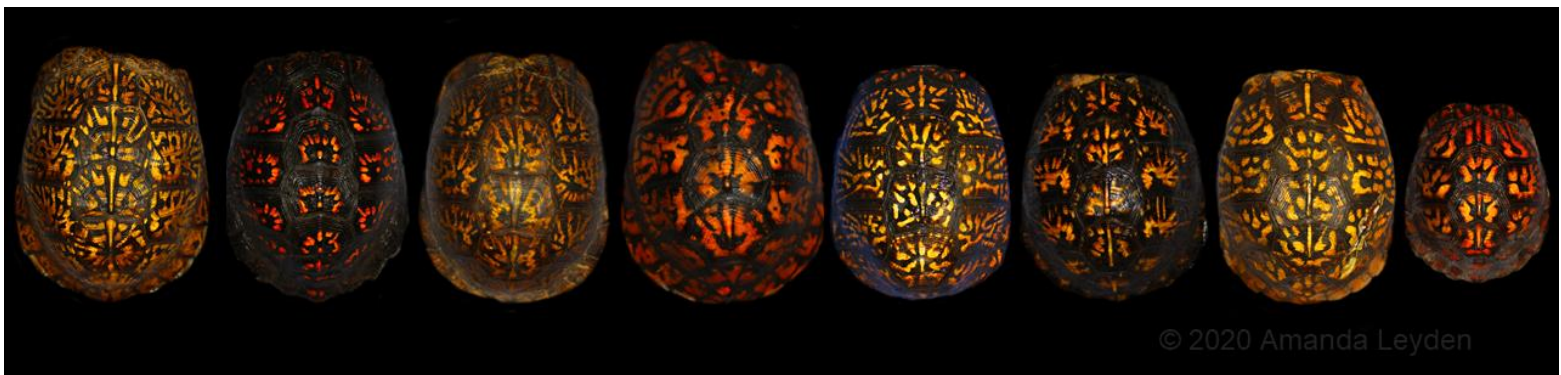
To Whom it May Concern,

I am completing this letter at the request of Gregory Bortnichak for the Evergreen State College's Master of Environmental Studies Program. Gregory was an Animal Care Volunteer at Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center during the past few summers. Aark Wildlife is located in Chalfont, Pennsylvania and is one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation centers in the state. We provide care to orphaned and injured wildlife including mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Aark Wildlife treats over 6,500 animals annually.

Gregory was an outstanding volunteer at our organization. He was dependable, knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and always willing to learn and cultivate new skills. Gregory often stayed past his scheduled shifts to help provide patients with care when the clinic was busy. He was a quick study and even began helping with more administrative tasks such as patient admissions and talking with the public. Gregory was a team player and was willing to complete any task when assigned. He possessed qualities that every volunteer coordinator looks for in their ideal volunteer.

I am highly confident in my recommendation of Gregory for the Evergreen State College's Master of Environmental Studies Program. While I am saddened to see Gregory go, I know what an impact he has made at our facility and what an impact he will continue to make in the environmental world.

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