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Grad Program Applying To: MES Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Stephanie Valencia Recommenders Title: Program Coordinator

Recommenders Institution: Lincoln Hills Cares Contact Name: Mariana Cervantes

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Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known Applicant ability as

applicant: self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with Applicant as productive

applicant: member of group:

Relationship with Applicant: Applicant most significant

strengths:

Ability to complete rigourous Responsibility/reliability:

grad program:

Communication Skills - Oral: Communication skills -

written:

Service Ability to work independently:

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem Ability to think creatively:

solve:

Openness to feedback: Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team: Personal/professional

reflection:

Description Information

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Maria Cervantes for admission to the Environmental Science graduate program at your institution. I have worked with Mariana in my capacity as her direct supervisor during her role as an Outdoor Educator at Lincoln Hills Cares — an organization that is dedicated in cultivating the next generation of young leaders through outdoor recreation and environmental science education. I believe Mariana is an exceptional candidate for the Master of Environmental Science program at this institute.

During her time at Lincoln Hills Cares, Mariana displayed a great level of professionalism, skill, and responsibility that was required for her role. Her skillset – which includes community outreach, advocacy, plant identification, applied behavior analysis, and behavior management – made a great contribution to our team. Mariana's passion as an educator was evident as she showed an ability to connect with youth from all walks of life. She was patient, empathetic, and promoted the children's curiosity to explore the outdoors through education. In doing so, Mariana hoped to foster an interest in environmental science that youth could explore in and outside of the traditional classroom setting. It is without a doubt that Mariana's knowledge of contemporary environmental issues, compassion, and love for the outdoors made an impression on the youth we served this past summer.

Mariana has shared that her goal is to continue her career as an educator where she can help build a more inclusive environment for all. Being admitted to this program would allow her to continue to develop her skills as an educator and as a scientist. I recommend her as a candidate without any reservations. If there is any additional information I can provide in support of Mariana, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Valencia-Gaeta

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