

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Gregg Simonds
Recommenders Institution: Simonds Services
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Owner/Founder of Simonds Services
Contact Name: Colin Hauser
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109920826

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

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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Colin Hauser: Letter of Recommendation

I highly recommend Colin Hauser for admission into the Masters of Environmental Studies Program at The Evergreen State College. Colin and I have had various types of relationships dating back to 2017, including player-coach and employer-employee. Colin immediately stood out from his peers with his positive attitude, high-IQ (both street and book-smarts), leadership qualities, as well as excellent communication. Colin shows a unique ability to connect with others around him due to his high level of verbal communication. I am proud to call him my friend and wouldn't hesitate at all to give him a crucial role in any business or school environment.

I first met Colin when I was a coach for the Boise High School Baseball program. He was an infielder for our team. Colin was one of the emotional leaders of the team and brought fire and inspiration to those who needed it. I have seen Colin's leadership ability by the way that others gravitate towards him. He has frequently shown an ability to relate to others around him, whether it is a freshman on the baseball team or a fifty year old coworker. All in all, these qualities will suit him well for the rigors and demands that graduate level education will bring.

I am currently the owner/operator of Simonds Services, a landscaping company that operates out of Boise, Idaho. When I needed new employees to start the company, I reached out to many of my former players for employment. Colin was one of the first people I contacted. His work ethic and passion for both the job, and the teams he played on is very apparent. Colin was instrumental in growing my business from the start, and was a huge part of my team that has created a positive reputation and high level of trust for my business. A large part of this is due to the critical reasoning skills that are required when working a job such as landscaping. Colin shows high levels of adaptability and versatility on the job due to his high level of critical reasoning and thinking. He would often be in charge of estimating square footage and determining exactly how much material is needed to cover the job scope area. This allows our projects to go as smoothly as possible and makes sending my job estimates a lot easier.

Another strength of Colin is his ability to work with numbers. Colin is excellent in his analysis with numbers. I first found this apparent in his baseball career, when he would most often make the correct play based on the score and situation of the game. This is something that takes a high ability of numerical proficiency and on the spot thinking to complete, even for some professionals. It has even extended to parts of my business where I feel comfortable letting Colin handle specific numerical situations. Examples of this are knowing how much stone to lay in a certain amount of area so that it looks visually appealing, or otherwise help taking measurements.

Overall, between my business and team sports, Colin is extremely reliable and proficient in his ability to breakdown data and apply it to any endeavor.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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