

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 Staack
Recommenders Institution: Cal Poly Humboldt
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Student Support Coordinator
Contact Name: Salvador Hernandez
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108097571

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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Indian Natural Resources

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Science & Engineering Program

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December 13, 2022

It is with great pleasure that I get the opportunity to write this letter of recommendation for Salvador Hernandez. Salvador is one of the hardest working people I know, he is incredibly dedicated, competent and dependable. I have no doubt that Salvador will not only succeed, but will excel in the Master of Environmental Studies Program at Evergreen.

I am currently an academic advisor at Cal Poly Humboldt's Indian Natural Resources Science and Engineering Program + Diversity in STEM (INRSEP+). We are a program that supports traditionally underrepresented student in STEM Majors through a holistic model of advising as well as providing opportunities to learn about Traditional Ecological Knowledge from 3 of the largest American Indian Tribes in California, The Hupa, Karuk and Yurok. At the very core of who Salvador is, embodies and embraces this concept of the interconnections between our natural environment and the impacts it has on the health of our communities.

I had the opportunity to work closely with Salvador since the Fall of 2019 to the present. Salvador is one of the most dynamic young men that I have had the pleasure to work with. Looking at his academic history, with an Associates in Automotive Technology, an Associates in Communication and a Bachelor's in Biology, and the desire to pursue a Masters of Environmental Studies, to me shows the desire to see the full picture and the interconnections between all living and nonliving things that create our environments, our communities and the world in which we live in. Salvador not only has a lived experience unlike the majority of students in higher educations, as a 1st generation, low income Latino man, he brings with him a lived history and experience that can only add to our collective stories and understanding of the environment's in which we inhabit.

Salvador also has the Quantitative and Analytical skills that such a program demands and excelled in courses such Chemistry, Physics & Genetics. During his time at Cal Poly Humboldt, Salvador tutored math to both college and high school students, worked at Humboldt Botanical Gardens and supervised 3 departments in the garden center at Pierson's local Building Center all while attending Cal Poly Humboldt.

It goes without saying that I strongly recommend Salvador Hernandez for the Master of Environmental Studies Program at Evergreen. He has a diverse academic portfolio and lived history that braid together our natural environments within our communities to build a stronger and healthier world. I have full confidence that Salvador will not only be a great asset to the program, but also to the cohort as a whole.

Sincerely,

Amanda Staack, MA

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