

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to offer my recommendation for Steven Quick to attend the Master of Environmental Science program at the Evergreen State College. I had the pleasure of working with Steven when he filled in as management for my late-husband's landscaping company after his passing. Steven had big shoes to fill and served our customers well throughout the City of Tacoma and the greater Pierce County. His aptitude for safety, people, and data kept him exceeding my expectations day after day.

When Steven joined the company, his responsibilities included leading teams while they cared for residential and commercial property and tending to the shop as needed. Without being asked, he took on tool and vehicle maintenance, tree work, monitoring chemical applications for state reporting, and improving daily route efficiency. Using Microsoft excel and some mapping software, Steven reduced our monthly travel expenses significantly by identifying the ideal weekday to work in each neighborhood based on typical traffic conditions. From what I've heard of Steven's work since then at the Fischer Lab of Ecology, his ability to use, manage, and interpret data is not gone unnoticed.

It will not come as a surprise to anyone when Steven accomplishes all his goals. He is a motivated and driven husband, son, and soon to be father. His commitment to the community was apparent in his customer service skills and showed a true concern for our neighbors throughout Tacoma. I think he deserves the chance to study and show us all what he has to offer. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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