

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Megan Schouweiler
Recommenders Institution: Sealife Response Rehab Research

Recommenders Title: Animal Husbandry Specialist
Contact Name: Amanda Rueda

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 11/27/2022 10:17 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108310541

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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November 27th, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Megan Schouweiler and it is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Amanda Rueda. Amanda was a Response and Rehabilitation intern with SR3 this fall from August through October 2022. As Amanda's supervisor at SR3, I worked closely with her to train and develop skills in animal rescue and rehabilitation, leadership and professional communication, and volunteer management.

Amanda demonstrated a wide range of skills and was an invaluable asset to our team. From the beginning of her internship she was a quick learner, hard worker, and excellent communicator. While working with the seals, Amanda practiced a vast array of advanced marine mammal husbandry skills such as restraining for exams, tube-feeding, force-feeding, hand feeding, and administering intramuscular and subcutaneous injections. As Amanda developed her skills, I became confident in her ability to handle any stressful situation in a calm, professional, safe, and efficient manner. Having been trained to run the hospital with limited oversight, Amanda often took the initiative to oversee daily operations, train volunteers, and delegate tasks all while ensuring the seals' care was consistent. Amanda regularly exceeded our expectations.

All of our volunteers, staff, and other interns truly enjoyed Amanda's presence at the hospital due to her diligence and positive attitude. She is a team-player, a remarkable leader, and would be an excellent graduate student.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at megan.schouweiler@gmail.com or (916) 955-7023 with any questions.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Megan Schouweiler
Animal Care Specialist
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