

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Eric Putnam
Recommenders Institution: Arcadis
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
Received Date: 11/18/2022 12:54 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108365764

Recommenders Title: Senior Vice President, Operations Director
Contact Name: Natalie Smith
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
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

Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

Other Information

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Shalimar Pedersen
Graduate Credential Advisor
The Evergreen State College

Dear Shalimar:

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation for Natalie Smith's admission to The Evergreen State College's Master of Environmental Studies graduate studies program.

I have known Natalie for almost two decades and have watched her grow both personally and professionally. I have always known Natalie to be very creative and expressive with an innate ability to realize her dreams. This started with her passion for music, where she paired her ability to connect with people and her tremendous talents with a drive to achieve a degree from the Berklee College of Music, a prestigious institution with stringent admission and graduation standards. She leveraged this degree to pursue multiple opportunities in the music industry, building numerous managerial and person development skills along the way.

I have worked with both of Natalie's parents in the Environmental sector and know them both to be dynamic leaders with very strong technical skills. I see a lot of their traits in Natalie and was excited to see her take action to change her professional direction when she realized she wasn't fulfilled with her career in the music industry. To me this move represents her strongest attributes – she is very driven to achieve outcomes and not settle for something she isn't passionate about. She has always been a steward of the environment and has, over the last few years, actively immersed herself in environmental studies and job opportunities that will underpin her future success in the Environmental industry. Her passion and tenacity to achieve her goals will result in positive outcomes for her own professional development and the urban communities she ultimately supports.

I appreciate you considering this letter of recommendation as you review Natalie's application. Her multi-faceted skillset and career will be an asset to your program and will facilitate her next steps in achieving her personal goals of supporting sustainable environmental planning in urban areas.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to discuss Natalie's application or background in greater detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric Putnam", with a stylized, flowing script.

Eric Putnam
Senior Vice President
Arcadis