

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: brule burkhart
Recommenders Institution: Washington State Department
of Natural Resources

Recommenders Title: Director
Contact Name: Jamey Taylor

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: 01/10/2023 12:58 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108747843

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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January 10, 2023

Graduate Admissions
The Evergreen State College
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend the admittance of Jamey Taylor to your Graduate Program. I came to know Jamey professionally in 2006 when my career at the Washington State Natural Resources began. She worked in the same division as me and although she was not my direct supervisor, she had dotted-line supervision over my work as a records management contact for my program in the division. Many years later, I had the pleasure of having Jamey in my chain of command even as a direct report in the extended absence of her supervisor until last year when she was promoted to be in Executive Management reporting to the Deputy Department Supervisor. Jamey serves as the agency's Internal Policy Administrator.

Jamey stepped into her role as the Policy Administrator with an almost impossible job ahead of her. The agency's internal policies had not been managed for several year. They existed in multiple places both electronically and in hard cop. Most had not been updated in several years and those that had been updated rarely made it across the finish line to be signed. She searched high and low and gathered all existing documents, made them electronic and searchable and designed a SharePoint site for staff to access them. She then created a policy manual on Internal Policy and had it signed by the agency's Department Supervisor ensuring alignment across all programs. She created the process for staff get broad agency review, alignment, and approval of program policies. She also assists programs with policy and procedure writing if there is a need. Because of her tenacious work, we have had more critical agency policy and procedures approved last month than we have had in ten years.

Jamey is a model example of a public servant, hardworking, rule following, and resources public funds conscientiously. She is not only knowledgeable, but also passionate about her field, committed to making a difference in the lives of others, and maintains exemplary collaborative skills. She shares her experiences and helps staff for prepare for change. She holds the highest of professional standards and desires to achieve excellence with a positive attitude, even when faced with the impossible. I am thrilled that she has made the decision to further her education and she will, without a doubt, make a fabulous addition the Master's Program at your institution. Please feel free to contact me at brule.burkhart@dnr.wa.gov or 360-890-2698 if you have any questions or need further information.

Best,

Brule Burkhart
Director of Enterprise Services
Washington State Department of Natural Resources