

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Roberta Davenport  
Recommenders Institution: Washington Department of Natural Resources  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓  
Received Date: 12/26/2023 05:28 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000112055592

Recommenders Title: Aquatic Reserves Program Manager  
Contact Name: Barbara Bevacqua  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received  
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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| 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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Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius>

#### Other Information

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Dear Reviewer:

Thank you for the opportunity to recommend Bobbi Bevacqua to your graduate program. Bobbi was an integral member of our Aquatic Reserves team as a Puget Sound Corps (Americorps) team member. Her responsibilities in this position include participating on a field research and monitoring team, ensuring data was entered and quality checked, representing our program to the public at outreach events, conducting lab analysis of samples, and developing presentations about the reserves and the team's work. She was enthusiastic, ambitious and brimming with ideas and energy.

Bobbi took initiative to work with our forage fish egg analysis backlog and updating a database that needed QAQC work. She also developed a great outreach tool on food webs for working with children/families at events and was a strong hand on the research vessel given her background working around boats. The team works in both freshwater and marine environments, doing seagrass monitoring, water quality monitoring, amphibian monitoring, ocean acidification equipment maintenance and monitoring, European green crab early detection, and light trap larval crab and herring research. Bobbi was able to participate in all these projects, in waders, on kayaks, and small and medium sized boats.

Bobbi is bright, thoughtful, and always ready to pitch in or chime in as needed. She has a strong interest in scientific research and already has a diverse array of field research experience. I think the MES program has great potential to help her refine the academic knowledge and professional skills that will lead her to become a well-rounded scientist.

I recommend Bobbi for your program and if accepted, I'm sure she will be an excellent student.

Sincerely,

*Birdie Davenport*

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