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To whom it may concern,

With this letter, I highly recommend Mr. Lucas Bierhaus for admission to the Master of Environmental Studies at Evergreen State College.

I have been a lecturer in English at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer for more than 8 years, teaching English to students from various degree programs. In addition, I have been a contact person for international incoming students spending their semester abroad in Emden.

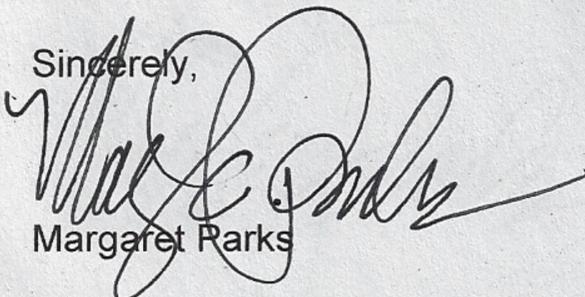
Mr. Bierhaus attended my technical English courses for two semesters during his bachelor's studies, where I got to know him as a student and as a person. In the courses, it quickly became apparent that Mr. Bierhaus has a talent for learning languages. Furthermore, he was very enthusiastic in class and displayed broad knowledge of the technical and scientific matters that were part of the course and discussions. His contributions to the course were valuable, especially when discussing environmental challenges and solutions, for which Mr. Bierhaus showed great interest and passion.

Throughout the courses he was disciplined and demonstrated good work habits, which matched his overall performance on exams. Besides his professional and academic abilities, I enjoyed working with Mr. Bierhaus as he proved to be an affable, open-minded, and inquisitive character who is always willing to learn and improve. From working with international incoming students, I know these qualities are especially valuable to succeed when going abroad.

For these reasons, I am confident that Mr. Bierhaus will succeed in the master's program at Evergreen State College and will be a very positive addition to your university community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at +4915141240058 or by e-mail at [margaret.parks@hs-emden-leer.de](mailto:margaret.parks@hs-emden-leer.de).

Sincerely,



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