

#### 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: Payton Kammerer  
Recommenders Institution: Puget Sound Estuarium  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Visitor Experience Coordinator  
Contact Name: Gwendolyn Heaton  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/12/2024 03:21 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000117920753

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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#### Other Information

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Modified By: Josephine Bernier

Payton Kammerer  
Visitor Experience Coordinator  
Puget Sound Estuarium

Dear Evergreen Admission Committee,

I am writing to express my wholehearted recommendation of Gwendolyn Heaton for the Master of Environmental Studies program at The Evergreen State College. I'm the Visitor Experience Coordinator at the Puget Sound Estuarium, and during their time as a volunteer with us, Gwendolyn has become one of the most valuable and well-liked members of my team.

In the past few months, Gwendolyn has demonstrated an ability to connect with visitors from all backgrounds through environmental science and conservation. This requires a strong foundational knowledge of ecology, and they have demonstrated it with humility, clarity and depth.

Moreover, Gwendolyn's attention to detail and problem-solving skills have greatly benefited our environmental education programs. They are reliable and a joy to work with, and have been a valuable asset to our team in both project planning and execution.

In summary, I am confident that Gwendolyn's combination of academic aptitude, practical experience, and genuine enthusiasm for environmental advocacy make them an ideal candidate for the Master of Environmental Studies program at The Evergreen State College. I wholeheartedly endorse their application and eagerly await the contributions they will make to your academic community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Payton Kammerer

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