

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Kristin Uiterwyk
Recommenders Institution: Urban Harbors Institute,
University of Massachusetts
Boston

Recommenders Title: Director
Contact Name:
Emily Marraffa

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: 12/15/2023 07:03 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000112181299

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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December 15, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I am please to provide this letter of recommendation for Emily Marraffa, a candidate for the Master of Environmental Studies program at The Evergreen State College.

Emily first came to work for my organization, the Urban Harbors Institute, as a volunteer for one of our coastal cleanup events. Unsolicited, Emily offered to help us with data entry from the cleanup and executed the task flawlessly and quickly. Her work ethic and intellectual curiosity made her a natural candidate for a paid position that arose a few months later on the topic of the blue economy. In that role, Emily assisted with gathering data on businesses located in a sample of coastal communities on Cape Cod in Massachusetts and then worked with Institute staff to implement a survey to those businesses. She maintained excellent communication with us as we transitioned to remote work during COVID and her work as an undergraduate exceeded that of many of the graduate students we have hosted in the past.

In the time Emily worked with us, I found her to be extremely professional, responsible, and curious. I am excited to hear that she is considering graduate school and have no doubt she will excel in her research.

If you would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristin Uiterwyk
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