

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Shonna Dovel
Recommenders Institution: UCSD Scripps Institution of Oceanography/CCE-LTER
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Research Associate III
Contact Name: Hailey Rosenthal
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 01/03/2024 10:10 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000112605094

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
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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Master of Environmental Studies Program
The Evergreen State College

Dear Graduate Admissions:

I am writing this recommendation in support of Ms. Rosenthal in her pursuit of the Master's program at The Evergreen State College. I met Hailey while she was volunteering on a SIO/NOAA CalCOFI cruise during the winter and spring of 2017. While on these cruises, Hailey's daily job expectations involved the preparation, launch, and recovery of a 24-bottle rosette CTD, drawing and analyzing seawater samples, data collection, and following detailed instructions. She was also expected to maintain a 12-hour work shift and still be aware of work safety while on an oceanographic vessel.

My involvement with Hailey pertained to teaching her typical volunteer job duties and sterile analytical lab procedures for the SIO CalCOFI and CCE-LTER programs. From day one, Hailey proved to be a strong asset to our team. When I would go and set up equipment or run samples, well, she was there working or the task was already completed. I never had to urge Hailey to go set up the CTD, begin filtering seawater, or even run Chlorophyll samples. Halfway through the first cruise, I added more sampling for standards and blanks used back on the beach. When Hailey was finished with her task, she realized I was still working and came over to assist me. She saved me over an hour's worth of work. Yes, she is a team player. Since she did great on the first cruise, she was placed as my opposite watch lead with additional responsibilities. These responsibilities included determining depths sampled for the CCE/LTER program and making sure all data was recorded. This can be very daunting especially coming into a new program, collecting samples from 75 stations and choosing different depths for a multitude of samples collected for 7 different labs. I consistently checked depths, labeling, etc. throughout the cruise and Hailey was always on target. Once back on land, I was able to look through all the data and samples Hailey had collected and everything was very clean, organized, and easy to sort. Spring of 2017 was a worry-free cruise for me since I had Hailey on my opposite watch.

Winter 2017 proved to be a very challenging cruise since the weather was not always in our favor. The Coast Guard had cleared out all ships along the Pacific Coast, from Washington to San Diego. Even in this challenging environment, Hailey was able to fair the conditions without any problems and was able to perform every task asked of her while being mindful of work safety at any given time. She is a person with a positive attitude and was able to engage in conversations within the science and crew party. I also had the opportunity to work with Hailey on a month-long CCE-LTER process cruise. Once again, she proved to be a valuable asset to our program. She will make a strong contribution to research with her attention to detail, great communication skills, positive leadership, and determination to learn. I strongly recommend Ms. Rosenthal for the Masters of Environmental Studies Program at The Evergreen State College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shonna Dovel".

Shonna Dovel

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