Application: Application Incomplete Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G

Grad Program Applying To: MES Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Katrina Otuonye Recommenders Title: Writer/Editor

Recommenders Institution: Mercy Corps Contact Name: Anneke Wilder

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Recommendation Ltrs: review this recommendation. Choice:

Recommendation Form 
Recommendation Status: Received

Submitted:

Received Date: 01/11/2024 08:25 AM Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000112301868 Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known Applicant ability as

applicant: self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with Applicant as productive

applicant: member of group:

Relationship with Applicant: Applicant most significant

strengths:

Ability to complete rigourous Responsibility/reliability:

grad program:

Communication Skills - Oral: Communication skills -

written:

Service Ability to work independently:

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem Ability to think creatively:

solve:

Openness to feedback: Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team: Personal/professional

reflection:

**Description Information** 

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## To Graduate Admissions:

I am eagerly recommending Anneke Wilder for admission at The Evergreen State College.

Over the years, I've had the chance to work with a number of people across many industries. I rarely meet anyone with Anneke's empathy, drive, or commitment. I first met Anneke several years ago when we worked at a marketing startup. The line between all of our jobs at a rapidly growing, but small company was fairly tenuous, and it wasn't a surprise to see Anneke take on a number of responsibilities.

After excelling in a different role at the company, the creative team was excited to welcome her, her organizational skills, and her design talents. In addition to her typical design work, she also supported newer members of the team, and then took on the task of managing our entire set of complex creative portfolios. She can analyze any problem, research, find a possible solution, and implement next steps. I witnessed her field questions from a vice president and organize his calendar, take diligent notes on a creative meeting and problem-solve a difficult ask for a client, and then make sure everyone had T-shirts for a volunteer event—in the span of an hour.

Anneke led the volunteer ERG at the company while continuing with her regular workload and her artistic endeavors on the side. I loved the opportunity to see her creative talents shine as she displayed her own art in galleries around Seattle. The way she continued to find the time to make art for her own sake, simply out of her own ambition and interest, was inspiring.

I've been lucky enough to also benefit from her talents and generosity. She makes every place she's been better, and would be an asset to your program and to her peers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions about Anneke or her work. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best, Katrina Otuonye

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