

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Ansley Clark
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Director of Writing Center
Contact Name: Victoria Camerano
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

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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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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Cinder (Victoria) Camerano as they apply to the Master's in Environmental Studies program. As the Director of the Writing Center at Evergreen, I have worked with Cinder from the fall of 2023 to the present as their supervisor. Based on their diverse experiences and advanced skillsets in academic research, science writing, and storytelling and their commitment to community care, I recommend Cinder for graduate-level work. They are more than prepared academically to succeed in graduate school's rigorous environment.

Cinder's primary strength lies in their deep understanding of the connections between academic research and writing, community care and organizing, and land stewardship, and this understanding is rooted in both theory and lived personal and professional experience. Cinder has extensive training in not only liberation-focused pedagogies such as disability studies, trauma-informed education, and cultural awareness but also—most importantly—in how to translate those theories into dynamic praxis to support their community. Cinder's exceptional scholarship skills result from their co-curricular pursuits and independent research interests. In addition to their coursework at Evergreen, Cinder works as a salmon steward for Thurston County and is completing a certificate in herbal medicine. They regularly volunteer for local nonprofit organizations and works with local farms, channeling their academic knowledge into meaningful and grounded practices supporting the land and living beings around them. Cinder also balances a heavy courseload and 15-16 hours per week of work at the Writing Center with this community engagement.

Cinder's excellence as a scholar and writer also comes from their wide-ranging skillsets and their advanced knowledge of science writing across many different fields. Cinder is one of our most experienced tutors, especially when it comes to science writing, grant writing, and other professional writing. As an undergraduate student, Cinder regularly supports graduate students. I often turn to Cinder when we need a tutor to support students working on scholarship essays, cover letters and resumes, grants, and other projects rooted in career pathways and experiences beyond academia.

I know Cinder is prepared to engage in graduate-level work and will push themselves to grow as a researcher, a writer and storyteller, and a conscientious community member. Their academic interests come from a real tenderness and concern for the wellbeing of others, and I know they will translate their scholarship into meaningful, compassionate practices.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Ansley Clark
Director of the Writing Center