

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Doreen Swetkis  
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Academic Dean  
Contact Name: Victoria Camerano

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: 09/09/2024 03:37 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000119851117

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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September 9, 2024

Dear MES Admissions Committee:

I am happy to write this letter in support of Victoria (Cinder) Camerano's application for the Master of Environmental Studies program at Evergreen. I had the pleasure of learning and teaching with Cinder fall of 2023 in Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector and Grant Writing, offered through Evergreen's school of Professional and Continuing Education.

Cinder impressed me with Cinder's dedication to the course material, deep understanding of the field of nonprofit administration, and a genuine commitment to serving the community. Cinder's academic performance was excellent, demonstrating a thorough grasp of complex concepts and a natural ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations. Cinder's analytical skills are particularly strong as demonstrated in Cinder's community analysis of the viability of a free health clinic in Pacific County, and in Cinder's organizational analysis of and slide presentation on The Wildlife Conservation Society.

Indeed, my feedback on Cinder's organizational analysis was a reflection on the excellent quality of work as well as Cinder's passion for the organization and the work that they do and that pairs well with the MES program:

This was an excellent analysis; it was well written and researched. You gave the reader a feel for the organization, moving from history to reckoning to future good works. You included an excellent discussion of the significant political and social capital the executive director brings to the organization. You tied the analysis to the class topics of transparency and equity. I want to attend some event for this organization after reading your paper.

Thank you for considering Cinder Camerano for the Master of Environmental Studies program. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Doreen Swetkis, Ph.D. | she/her  
Academic Dean | Member of the Faculty