

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Not Verified	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Daniel Baird	Recommenders Title:	Dr.
Recommenders Institution:	Brigham Young University-Idaho	Contact Name:	Sophia Davies-Ahmed
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:	12/09/2024 10:21 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121376660	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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Other Information

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December 9, 2024

Re: Sophia Davies-Ahmed

To: Applicant Selection Committee

I am pleased to be asked to write a letter of recommendation for Sophia Davies-Ahmed. BYU-Idaho's math tutoring program involves hiring outstanding students and training them to help others who are struggling with classes. Sophia was first chosen as a math tutor because of her high academic ability and her interpersonal skills to be able to impart that knowledge to others. She is patient and encourages others to do better.

Sophia readily fulfilled her duties, which included maintaining competence in her math, continually working on her teaching and tutoring skills, helping others feel comfortable around math, and reporting regularly to her supervisor. She had two main ways of helping students: first she was part of a staff of 8 tutors who assisted as many as 70 students working in a math lab setting; second she was assigned to work with students 1-on-1 in helping them and coaching them in their studies. She has been trained in techniques specific to developmental math students. She was eventually asked to serve as a supervisor and helped train others.

Sophia showed a great aptitude not only for math, but also for principles and skills to help her assist others in understanding it. She began as a tutor and then was promoted to shift supervisor where she helped to train other new tutors. She also excelled in helping struggling students. She cares for the students and strives to teach on their level.

In terms of character, academic and teaching ability Sophia is certainly in the top 15% of any students that I have ever come across. She will be an asset to any program with which she is involved. I fully recommend her to you without any reservation and ask you to give her application full and careful consideration. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Daniel Baird

BYU-Idaho Math Tutoring Supervisor