

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Quinn Pense
Recommenders Institution: King County Parks
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Park District Maintenance Coordinator
Contact Name: Jonathan Legin
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/13/2025 02:16 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121503472

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

Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

Other Information

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Dear Admissions Team,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Jon Legin. I have worked with Jon in two capacities and his dedication to Ecological Restoration and public engagement really shines through.

Jon worked as a Parks Specialist I on my team, the King County Parks Restoration Program, last summer, and was a solid worker, that wasn't afraid to voice opinions and bring up ideas in group conversations. He worked well with my diverse team, including some of my employees who have neurological differences that are in a supported employment role, which speaks volumes to his heart.

He is also a collaborator within restoration work through the organization Free the Green, where some of the sites that are given needed restoration work and stewardship are on King County Parks properties. In this role he works with us on choosing appropriate sites, provides site restoration plans, requests plants from our nursery, is involved with the actual boots on the ground work, as well as working with volunteer organizations, and keeping us apprised of any issues that need to be addressed. This work is incredibly helpful to continue our combined goals of having a greater impact on degraded sites and improving watersheds.

I feel that Jon is deserving of more opportunities to grow in the field that he holds so much passion for, and that he will be an engaged student. In the time that he worked with me he shared some difficult things from his past, where he showed true vulnerability to me, and showed that he is on a path of self-improvement, has a growth mindset, and is willing to do the hard work of learning from his mistakes.

Please let me know if you have any questions that I could help answer, as I know John only in a limited capacity, and not as a student/educator dynamic.

Thank you,



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Your Big Backyard

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