

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Sara Giles
Recommenders Institution: US Fish and Wildlife Service
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121074533

Recommenders Title: USFWS Visitors Services Manager
Contact Name: Ariana Sims
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
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:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend Ariana Sims for your graduate school program. Ariana served as a Visitor Services Career Discovery Internship Program Intern at Seney National Wildlife Refuge during the summer of 2024. Throughout her internship, Ariana contributed to our visitor center operations and various outreach activities.

Ariana's responsibilities included restocking brochures, opening and closing the visitor center, and maintaining the cleanliness of the building and its surroundings. She was responsible for maintaining our blooming tree display which helped with her plant identification skills. She efficiently answered visitor questions out the refuge and the activities that could be done during their visit. She provided excellent customer service.

One of Ariana's noteworthy projects involved preparing a presentation for a Tribal Youth Camp focusing on careers within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and conservation. She also took an active role in our Photo Contest and participated in our Pollinator BioBlitz, where she utilized iNaturalist to contribute valuable observations for the refuge.

Ariana is a delight to work with; she interacts well with people, demonstrating patience and caring in all her endeavors. While she has made great strides in her internship, continued opportunities to develop her confidence and experience in various tasks will benefit her professional growth. She can effectively tackle new responsibilities when offered supervision and support.

In summary, I am confident that Ariana Sims will be a valuable asset in any future endeavors she pursues. Her dedication, work ethic, and positive attitude will serve her well in any position. I recommend her and wish her the best in her future pursuits.

Sincerely,

Sara Giles
Visitor Services Manager
Seney National Wildlife Refuge