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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Linus Cappelli for the master's Program in Education at Evergreen State College. I have had the pleasure of knowing Linus since he was a child, in my daughter's girl scout troop and through high school with his love of art.

Linus is responsible, reliable, and thoughtful to others. These traits were evident as I got to know him well during his years involved with the girl scouts. Linus was a member of the scout's organization for ten years, finishing during his senior year in high school. During the final two years, I was a co-assistant leader of our small troop. This intimate troop allowed me to get to its members well. Linus' interpersonal skills with both young and old were great. He also frequently volunteered for organizational tasks to be handled during his membership and his ability to step up and handle circumstances at a moment's notice was strong at sixteen years old!

Personally, it is difficult to sum up my regard for Linus. In addition to the troop, Linus was a mentee in art. He worked in my ceramic studio after high school to include three-dimensional art in his portfolio for his undergraduate application to Otis College of Art and Design. It was a pleasure to have him there creating, always focused and diligent.

Lastly, I know Linus through his family. His mother, Patricia is a very dear friend of mine. I keep in touch with Linus regularly since his move from Southern California to Washington. He is pleasant, thoughtful, and articulate when I inquire about life, goals, and aspirations. It brings me great joy to watch him find his way and strive to reach his goals. He cares deeply about the state of the planet, and I know that living a life that is meaningful is vital to him. These are excellent attributes for a future in education.

Without hesitation, I would recommend Linus Cappelli for his personal commitment to art and education to enter the master's MIT program at Evergreen. He will make a great addition to your program. I believe Linus will achieve many endeavors in his bright future. Please feel free to contact me if there is any further information that you may need. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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