

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202330\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Luke Burns  
Recommenders Institution:  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommenders Title:  
Contact Name: Laura Cappelli  
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✗

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 09/06/2022 09:56 AM

Recommender Assessment:

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000107932720

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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Sept. 6, 2022

At the City of Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation we have many youth programs that focus on a variety of different needs for the community. The Summer Kids in Parks Program (SKIPP) is a free summer program for children 6-12 years old. The program meets for 3 hours on weekdays at two of our local elementary schools. The SKIPP program is also offered in sponsorship with the USDA Summer Lunch Program.

Linus Cappelli was our most consistent and active volunteer this summer. He volunteered many days at our Garfield SKIPP location. With a team of three recreation employees, Linus along with a few other volunteers would offer free meals, arts & crafts activities, group games, outside time, walking field trips, waterplay and specialized activities provided by community non-profit groups (e.g. Gardening with WSU Snap-Ed program).

Linus was very helpful and worked well with his coworkers and participants. Linus had the opportunity to see what working in a Day Camp setting was like. Jo, our SKIPP Lead has been at the SKIPP location for the past two years and did a great job of setting the tone for an inclusive and safe learning environment. Many of the children who participate in SKIPP are classified as low-income, and some are classified as "at-risk." Therefore, providing a safe and calm space to socialize and play during the summer months when is vital. Linus was helpful in making this learning environment possible. Linus is calm, helpful, learns quickly and is attentive.

I am thankful and grateful to have had the chance to work with Linus, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Thank you for your time,

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