

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202330_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Tom Beardsley
Recommenders Institution: Haven House
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommenders Title: Haven House Director

Contact Name: Alicia Fife

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✗

Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment:

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000107782156

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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To Whom it May Concern

I was fortunate enough to supervise Esra Fife as a Residential Counselor at our facility from October of 2020 until July of 2022. Haven House is a co-educational, crisis residential shelter for youth from age 12 to 17. The focus of the Haven House program is to re-unify families whenever possible, or find suitable, alternative placements when returning home is not an option. Within a safe, comfortable, and structured home-like setting, Esra provided individual and group counseling, helped residents meet their basic needs, which included preparing meals, collaborating with them to develop independent living skills, and assisting them in accessing medical and other health services.

It is difficult for me to imagine a more ideal counselor for the youth served at Haven House than Esra Fife. The ease with which they can engage with a youth and immediately establish rapport is rare as was the integrity, selflessness, and work ethic they displayed. They were a consummate professional who was welcoming to our residents and always maintained a positive and solution-focused attitude during their shifts. Esra's coworkers describe them as "the ideal" teammate, who was always willing to come in early or stay late to keep Haven House running smoothly. Esra is an initiative-taking and empathetic individual who consistently went beyond the responsibilities of their position. Esra possess the skills and confidence of an individual who has been working directly with youth for many years and I would strongly recommend your school select Esra for a position within your district.

Sincerely,

Tom Beardsley
Haven House Program Director