

Application Related Information

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Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Nancy Miller
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Recommenders Title:
Contact Name: Samantha Nannetti
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Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment:
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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Dear Admissions Committee,

I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for Samantha Nannetti and am more than honored to do so. I have known Samantha for more than two years, since she surfaced in my English 101 course during the spring of 2019, and again in English 102 in the fall of that same year, where I was thrilled to see her once more. While I have had thousands of students in the last decade since I've been teaching at SPSCC, Samantha is one who impressed me and whose path I have followed, as we have remained in touch in the intervening time. It does not surprise me that she is bent on pursuing a career in teaching. Although I don't think initially she believed she would have a knack for writing, or for working collaboratively with a diversity of students, Samantha distinguished herself early on as one who was not only enthusiastic, but eager to improve her own writing even as she was invested in her classmates' essays.

Small group work is a big part of the structure of all my classes and is built into each session. Samantha consistently provided meaningful responses to her colleagues' paper topics during these workshops—her willingness to assist others in developing their goals further with regard to their reading and writing skills was admirable from the beginning. I often observed students with weaker skills wanting to sit with her, as she established herself as an effective leader, facilitator and team player. Her ability to draw out quieter students, to keep the discussion flowing and focused without being overbearing, to always be encouraging and supportive, to offer suggestions and ideas without judgment or pressure, combined with her insatiable quest for obtaining deeper levels of truth quickly reflected her maturity and intellectual acumen.

This was evident too in her final paper, which was among my favorite reads of the quarter because her voice exuded a confidence and vitality I found exciting. The subject matter, on Alice Walker's short story, "Everyday Use," centered on powerful themes regarding family intimacy, identity, and privilege. She is a beautiful writer, a sensitive person, and an astute observer of human nature. These are, of course, all qualities that any powerful instructor would want to possess and cultivate.

In short, I have no qualms whatsoever about recommending Samantha Nannetti as a candidate for admission to Evergreen's program in preparation for the degree in ELA. In my opinion, Samantha would be a most worthwhile investment, and I don't doubt she will change many students' lives for the better. Should you require any further information regarding Samantha's qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be more than happy to provide any information that might assist you in making a timely decision in her favor.

Kindest regards,

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