

**FW: Alexis Payne reference**

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To: Graduate Admissions <graduateadmissions@evergreen.edu>

Hi Shalimar,

Here's an email from Alexis's supervisor for her school hours.

Best,

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**From:** Steve Lowry <Steve.Lowry@wssb.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:34 AM  
**To:** Admissions <Admissions@evergreen.edu>  
**Subject:** Alexis Payne reference

Hello,

I am a teacher and special education transition coordinator at the Washington State School for the Blind. Recently one of our former student, Alexis Payne, requested a reference as part of her application to your Masters in Teaching program. Alexis asked me to reach out to your office to confirm that she has previously volunteered to support some of our classrooms including language arts, math, and woodshop. Typically, this involved working 1:1 with a student in the class who benefitted from additional supports for behavior, literacy, or following multi-step directions. Alexis was a wonderful peer mentor in this capacity.

I am excited that Alexis is interested in joining the education field and believe she has a lot to offer your program. Please feel free to contact me if there's any additional information I can provide.

Steve

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