



MEMORANDUM

August 11, 2022

To: Graduate Admissions Committee
Evergreen State College

From: Cynthia L Howard, Ph.D
Professor, Environmental Science and Biology
University of Houston Clear Lake

Subject: Recommendation letter for Kevin Young

I am pleased to support Kevin Young's application for the Master of Teaching program at Evergreen State University.

Kevin completed his M.S. degree in Environmental Science at the University of Houston Clear Lake (UHCL) several years ago. He was an exemplary student – intelligent, inquisitive, hardworking and an excellent research team member. Kevin was also a patient mentor for the less experienced students in our lab. I believe he will make an outstanding teacher.

However, one of the things that impressed me most about Kevin was his perseverance. I served as his thesis advisor and Kevin was determined to study frogs in Costa Rica. We had no research occurring there, nor funding for him to work on a project there, so Kevin applied to several agencies/organizations and secured the funding he needed – on his own as a master's student – to conduct his research on site in Costa Rica. His thesis turned out great.

Kevin has the intellectual and interpersonal skills to succeed in your MAT program and become an effective and productive teacher. I strongly recommend him for admission to your program in the Fall 2022 semester.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Howard".

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