

#### Application Related Information

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Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202430_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MIT	Program Name:	MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:	Scout Nehs	Recommenders Title:	
Recommenders Institution:	South Sound YMCA	Contact Name:	Laura Cappelli
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	09/12/2023 05:01 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110482405	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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September 10, 2024

Shalimar Pedersen  
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Dear Shalimar Pedersen:

It is my pleasure to recommend Linus Cappelli for admission to the Masters in Teaching program at The Evergreen State College. I have worked as a Site Director with South Sound YMCA for the past seven years, and have worked with school-age children for over twenty years. I came to know Linus when I was their Camp Director during the Summer of 2023. Linus was one of several day camp counselors working with an average of sixty elementary students a day. Linus is extremely reliable and soft-spoken. They are very skilled at engaging students. They have a particular knack for helping students who struggle to find an appropriate activity on their own. Linus has a calm and quiet presence which will serve them well in a classroom setting. They are not super loud and are not the students' best friend - they are the staff the students go to when they have issues because they know Linus will handle them fairly and with compassion. Linus is also extremely creative. They went above and beyond this summer by bringing in and leading self-created projects with the students.

Linus came to the Y with no training and no experience with this type of program. They are a natural teacher. They worked hard to learn the expectations and thrived in this position. I never had to worry about Linus - they were always where they needed to be, doing what was best for the students in their care.

I highly recommend Linus. If their performance in my camp was a good indication of how they would perform as a classroom teacher, they would be an extremely positive addition to your program. If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Chrys "Scout" Nehs  
Site Director