

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MITU

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Jay Potter
Recommenders Institution: Hands On Children's Museum

Recommenders Title: Director of Operations

Contact Name: Payton Ervine

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

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

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 08/22/2023 12:15 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110334721

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:

My name is Jay Potter. I am the Assistant Director of Daily Operations at the Hands-on Children's Museum. I am writing to give my wholehearted/full throated endorsement for Payton Ervine to join the MiT program at The Evergreen State College. I have been one of Payton's direct supervisors for over four years. Payton is not only punctual, hardworking, and precise in his work duties, but he is also a kind and compassionate colleague that always has the best interest of the organization, the patrons, and his team members front of mind.

Payton started with us as a Gallery Assistant. His duties included the task of resetting props and attending galleries of course, but most importantly interacting with the guests as they explored the museum. Payton excelled at this and was promoted to lead and entrusted with the job of training new staff members to engage with families on the floor. Payton was then promoted again into our education department where he continues to flourish. He was first introduced into our preschool and camps as an assistant and then as a lead teacher as he began to develop his classroom management techniques. Payton is beloved by our students and their families as he is fun and energetic while remaining even tempered and consistent. His camps are some of the first to fill up and he easily makes connections with students and their families.

As a parent of four children and a museum professional I can honestly say two things about Payton. The first is that He is the kind of teacher I would want for my children. His love of learning is genuine, and the kids can't help but be drawn into his lessons and planned activities. The second is that Payton is the kind of person that I hope my children become as they grow. He is sincere, driven, respectful, responsible, and engaged with his family and his community. Payton's contributions to our organization and the culture of learning we strive for at the Hands-on Children's Museum cannot be overstated. He is a perfect ambassador of our mission and a superb candidate for admission to the MiT program. Thank you for your time. I would be more than happy to answer any questions that you might have regarding Payton and his application.

Jay Potter

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