

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MITU

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Joey Powers  
Recommenders Institution:  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✗

Recommenders Title:  
Contact Name: Ashley Vancil  
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 02/10/2024 08:18 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000117616975

Recommender Assessment:  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:  
Time since last contact with applicant:  
Relationship with Applicant:  
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:  
Communication Skills - Oral:  
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:  
Ability to handle stress:  
Ability to analyze/problem solve:  
Openness to feedback:  
Ability to work in a team:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:  
Applicant as productive member of group:  
Applicant most significant strengths:  
Responsibility/reliability:  
Communication skills - written:  
Ability to work independently:  
Ability to think critically:  
Ability to think creatively:  
Potential for leadership:  
Personal/professional reflection:

#### Description Information

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Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

#### Other Information

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## Ashley Vancil Smith - Letter of Recommendation

Joelle Powers <joelle.l.powers@gmail.com>

Sat 2/10/2024 8:18 PM

To: Graduate Admissions <graduateadmissions@evergreen.edu>

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ashley Vancil. I enthusiastically and without hesitation recommend Ashley for the MIT program at Evergreen as I know her attributes would make her an asset.

I have known Ashley since she was 16 years old when I had her in my art class at Tumwater High School. She quickly excelled to the position of one of my best performing students. Her artistic skill and talent paired with her innate creativity and work ethic were unmatched. Despite more than her fair share of obstacles and personal struggles, she showed perseverance and optimism of someone well beyond her years. She was and continues to be so passionate about visual art and improving her skills as an artist. Ashley is a lifelong learner and I know she will continue to challenge herself in any venture she chooses.

When Ash first mentioned that she was thinking of becoming an art teacher, I immediately encouraged her to explore this option as I know without a doubt she will be a natural. Ashley is such an absolute love. Her empathy and compassion for others will without a doubt serve her well in this field. She is so amazing with children. By complete happenstance, she is currently employed as a preschool teacher at the program my youngest attended (I learned this the first day I dropped my daughter off). She is such a natural with little ones. Her love for children is very evident and I know this will continue as she builds relationships with her students for years to come.

I cannot possibly express my adoration and pride for Ashley, nor can I fully communicate how amazing I know she will be as an educator. I have no doubt that she will excel at anything she puts her mind to but beyond that, she possesses traits that are largely unteachable. Her empathy, passion, and inherent drive to do well will continue to serve her and any student fortunate enough to have her as a teacher.

In closing, please consider Ashley as a candidate for this program as Evergreen would be fortunate to have her. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this letter that may assist in Ashley's placement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Joey Powers

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