

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202540\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Tereza Hemstad  
Recommenders Institution: Chambers Prairie Elementary

Recommenders Title: 5th Grade Educator

Contact Name: Jacob Hom

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: 04/02/2025 10:58 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121996176

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

#### Other Information

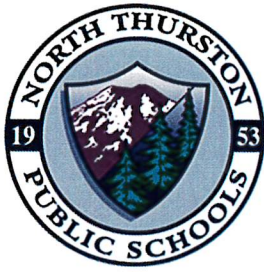
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March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Jacob Hom as a candidate for the graduate teaching program at Evergreen State College.

I have known Jacob for several years. During the 2020-21 school year, he tutored my high school son in Algebra 2. My son has learning disabilities and Jacob was endlessly patient with him, re-teaching him the concepts my son had not mastered at school, providing him with individualized practice and review tailored to his needs. He was able to motivate my son to want to do better and ultimately, helped him succeed in the course.

In December 2024, Jacob spent several weeks in our fifth grade at Chambers Prairie Elementary as a regular volunteer. He instantly established a great rapport with my students, especially my strong-willed, rambunctious boys, who seemed to gravitate toward him and viewed him as a role model. At the same time, Jacob was able to support our struggling readers. He regularly worked with a group of about 20 fifth graders with reading levels ranging from emerging to on-grade level readers who needed to work on their reading fluency. His caring and gentle manner helped them overcome their shyness and boost their reading skills.

Jacob has shown me that he is dedicated to his work, reliable, and organized. He helped my team organize all our science supplies, which required several days of meticulous work. He was able to step up to any task we put in front of him and accomplish it without any complaints. He is a good communicator and can easily establish relations with both children and adults.

I believe that Jacob has a bright future as an educator, and I highly recommend him for your program. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 360-412-4720, ext. 32208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tereza Hemstad".

Tereza Hemstad, NBCT

Fifth Grade Teacher

Chambers Prairie Elementary School