

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202540_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Katharine Williams
Recommenders Institution: Anacortes Music Project
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: program director
Contact Name: Pearl Tottenham
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/12/2025 08:15 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121844891

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
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 the Admissions Committee at The Evergreen State College,

I am the program director of the non-profit organization, the Anacortes Music Project. I'm writing to highly recommend Pearl Tottenham for admission. I have had the pleasure of working closely with her and she's one of those people who understands how to teach and inspire others, especially kids and teens!

She designed the syllabus and helped to found AMP Camp in 2022, a rock camp for kids 12-18, which has been a game-changer for young musicians in our community. On top of that, she designed and taught our afterschool music program, our summer music program and currently runs our toddler sing-along class for ages 1-3.

Pearl is mature, empathetic, and endlessly creative—the kind of person you want teaching and working with young people. She has a natural ability to meet students where they are, encourage them, and make learning feel fun. Whether she's leading a group of teenagers in writing their first song or guiding toddlers through their first musical experience, she knows how to create an environment that's welcoming, supportive, and engaging.

She's also just a solid human—responsible, thoughtful, and full of great ideas. I have no doubt she'll bring that same energy and creativity to Evergreen. Any program would be lucky to have her.

Please feel free to reach out if you need any more information!

Best,
Katie Williams
Program Director, Anacortes Music Project