

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202540_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Emily Volz
Recommenders Institution: Education Manager at NatureBridge

Recommenders Title: Education Manager
Contact Name: Lydia Vanderburg

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: 08/30/2024 10:54 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000119668802

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:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Lydia Vanderburg. Since the fall of 2022, Lydia has worked for NatureBridge as an Environmental Science Educator. I have had the pleasure of working with Lydia in my role as an Education Manager.

As an Environmental Science Educator, Lydia continually impressed me with her ability to connect and create positive learning experiences for the various ages we served. Lydia put a lot of time and effort into designing her lessons, building connections, and transference with the students' communities. She consistently incorporated NGSS practices of science and cross-cutting concepts. In the field, Lydia maintained a safe, fun learning atmosphere, meeting the needs of her students.

Lydia is an excellent problem solver and a team player who consistently goes above and beyond to enhance the student experience. Her willingness to take on extra responsibilities and share her lessons with co-educators is a testament to her collaborative spirit. She is a key team player, always ready to support her peers and contribute to the collective success. Her collaborative nature will surely make her a valuable addition to any team.

During her time at NatureBridge, Lydia became a site manager, a role that supported students and chaperones during "nonprogram" hours. This involved running meals and providing emergency support if needed. Lydia's calm and positive approach created a warm and welcoming environment for all participants.

Lydia's positive approach to problem-solving and her adaptability in a constantly changing environment were truly inspiring. Her flexibility and resilience make her a valuable asset to any program working with youth, where such qualities are highly sought after.

I would be happy to give any further details upon request.

Sincerely,
Emily Volz

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