

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Julia Tilson
Recommenders Institution: The Settlement Home for Children

Recommenders Title: Foster & Adoption Program Director

Contact Name: Kate Aronson

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 01/11/2023 02:46 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108663086

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

5 years

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Kate is overall an excellent self-directed learner. Kate has strong organization and time management skills to help her with self-directed learning.

Time since last contact with applicant:

Two months ago

Applicant as productive member of group: Kate's overall ability to be a productive member of a group is excellent while she was working under my supervision. When Kate was under my supervision practiced the balance of teaching as well as stepping back and listening to other team members.

Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	Kate's most significant and relevant strengths are showing up on time, taking charge in moments of crisis, and being dependable in producing consistent work. Kate can apply agency policies and strategies equally to each task and assignment. Kate has the ability to see the complexity of issues and yet strives to make timely decisions. She understands that multiple solutions may be acceptable while yet appreciating the need to reach closure at times even in the absence of complete knowledge.
	Her employer		
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Outstanding
Communication Skills - Oral:	Outstanding	Communication skills - written:	Outstanding
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Outstanding	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Excellent	Ability to think critically:	Excellent
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Outstanding	Ability to think creatively:	Outstanding
Openness to feedback:	Outstanding	Potential for leadership:	Outstanding
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Outstanding

Description Information

Description:	Form URL: https://evergreenstatecollege.radius
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Other Information

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To whom it may concern,

It is my joy to recommend Kate Aronson for admission into the graduate program of Public Administration at Evergreen State College. I have known Ms. Aronson for the past five years and I had the honor of working with her as her supervisor at Child Protective Service in Austin, Texas. Ms. Aronson joined our agency as a Family Based Safety Services Caseworker under my supervision. I was able to track Ms. Aronson's progress throughout her time with Child Protective Services in Texas.

Ms. Aronson is a highly committed, self-motivated person. Challenges drive Ms. Aronson to give her best at all times, which made her a valuable caseworker on my team. As a large agency, we expect our employees to drive themselves toward providing families with the best services to ensure children's safety. Ms. Aronson was one of our best employees. She was always determined to find solutions for our families, which has resulted in many cases of children not being removed from their parent's care.

I highly recommend Kate Aronson for enrollment into a graduate degree at your college. Her commitment, eagerness to learn, and ability to find solutions to complex problems make her a valuable member of your academic program. Kindly consider Ms. Aronson's application positively.

Sincerely,

Julia Tilson

Foster & Adoption Program Director at the Settlement Home for Children