


Application Related Information

Application: Application Complete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Melinda Bratsch-Horsager
Recommenders Institution: WSDA
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: 

Recommenders Title: MPA, MFA, MSci
Contact Name: Brianna Johnson
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment:
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
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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* = Required Field

Recommender Information

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* Do you recommend this applicant?

I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Waiver Choice

* How long have you known the applicant?

2 years

* What is/was your relationship with the applicant?

Professional

* How long has it been since your last contact with the applicant?

2 days

Please indicate the applicant's ability for the factors listed below.

* Ability to complete a rigorous graduate program

Excellent

* Responsibility/reliability

Excellent

* Communication Skills - Oral

Excellent

* Communication skills - written

Very Good

* Service Orientation (sensitivity/empathy for others)

Outstanding

* Ability to work independently

Outstanding

* Ability to handle stress

Very Good

* Ability to think critically

Outstanding

* 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

* What is your overall estimate of the applicant's ability to be a self-directed learner?

Brianna adapts to whatever she needs to learn very quickly. In her role as office manager, she has done incredible things in organizing, completing tasks, and overall forward motion for the S&A board.

* What is your overall estimate of the applicant's ability to be a productive member of a group?

Brianna is a great team player and amazing at collaboration, hearing others out, and being flexible. She always brings new ideas forward that are different from those of others.

* Please comment on what you think are the applicant's most significant and relevant strengths.

Brianna needs to be in public service. Brianna has the perspective of what it means to need public service and so has a unique perspective on life. Brianna has not had an easy life but she has persevered and is incredibly resilient to the challenges that are put on her. Finally, she is the most caring person that I have seen in a long time. She cares about the people who are around her.

Upload your Letter of Recommendation

Note: Do not use "Description" for your file name.

Save your letter titled with: Your Name, LOR, Student's Name.

Example: JaneSmithLORHarryChapin

Maximum file size: 20 MB ** Prefer .doc .docx .pdf .txt and excel formats

The Evergreen State College
Masters in Public Administration Program
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW
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Dear Masters of Public Administration Admissions Committee,

I am writing to you today to recommend my student governance colleague and junior representative, Brianna Johnson, for admission to your program.

It's my absolute pleasure to recommend Ms. Johnson for this opportunity. She has worked with us as our office manager to the Services & Activities Board at the Evergreen State College. She is an integral part of our board and we would be lost without her.

Ms. Johnson is a very highly valued member of the team and makes a strong contribution to every conversation, policy development, and board strategy presented. She is honest, kind, intelligent, dependable, and incredibly hard-working. She is also an impressive facilitator who is always making information accessible to other students who otherwise wouldn't be able to navigate the systems present at Evergreen. Along with Ms. Johnson's undeniable talent, she has always been an absolute joy to work with. She has quickly gained the respect and trust of colleagues and is admired for her extensive collaborative spirit.

I confidently recommend Brianna Johnson for admissions to the MPA program. I am sure that she will be a great addition to any academic team in which she would be placed. Her prolific and most excellent diversified background and experiences should be a good match for this program.

I am available and happy to discuss should you have any further questions about Ms. Johnson's qualifications. Please feel free to contact me at dauleym@evergreen.edu . Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Melinda B. Horsager

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