

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Haley Lacey
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Academic & Career Advisor
Contact Name: Michael Joseph
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 02/07/2023 05:01 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109014239

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

10 years

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: I have seen Michael excel with self-directed learning, and projects. In Admissions Michael started and headed several initiatives for the office. Completing these took independent study, and an adherence to a strict self-directed timeline.

Time since last contact with applicant:

We talked today.

Applicant as productive member of group: Michael is a natural leader, who uses active listening techniques to support all members of his team and build communities that supports a diverse voice. He also knows when to step into a support position to help other team members lead.

Relationship with Applicant:

Coworkers.

Applicant most significant strengths: Michael is a detail-oriented problem-solver, who can track multiple challenges without losing sight of the big picture. This makes him a great candidate for graduate level studies and will be an asset to his current career and whatever career he decides to pursue.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Service: Excellent

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Outstanding

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Outstanding

Ability to think creatively: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Outstanding

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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February 7th 2023

Marcia Zitzelman
Assistant Director MPA
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Dear Marcia,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Michael Joseph for admissions to the Master in Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College. I have been working at Evergreen for 10 years, first as a student worker, then for 7 years in a professional capacity, and have worked in the same office as Michael for 5 of those 9 years. In that time Michael has stood out as a focused and dedicated worker, and community leader.

In our shared office experience Michael has always exemplified collaborative work. In the Office of Admissions, he took time to become a union steward to promote equitable work standards, not only for the admissions counselors, but for everyone in the office. He has given hours of his own time to listen to the worries and complaints of his coworkers and headed multiple meetings with supervisors in the office as well as leaders in the school in the hope to make a workplace that supports its staff and embraces diversity.

Overall, Michael is a large-scale planner with a passion for environmental sustainability and social equity. He excels in detail and time specific work, team projects as well as independent studies, and creative solutions to administrative and policy issues.

Michael Joseph is an exceptional candidate for graduate studies in public administration. He has shown detailed and comprehensive work within the offices I have shared with him, and I believe that he will show the same dedication to his studies that he has shown in his vocational pursuits.

If I can provide further information to assist Michael's application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Haley Lacey

Academic and Career Advisor