

## Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MPA

## Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:  
Halle Feiring

Recommenders Title: Fiscal Specialist 1, Academic  
Financial Support Services

Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Contact Name: Michael Joseph

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:  
02/08/2023 11:05 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant  
without reservation.

Recommendation Type:  
General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of  
Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109016756

Recommendation Owner: Shalimar Pedersen

## Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known  
applicant:

Applicant ability as  
self-directed learner: In my experience with Michael  
as a coworker many time he  
would work above and  
beyond to independently  
improve his needed for his  
position and share that  
information with others.

8 years

Time since last contact with  
applicant:

Applicant as productive  
member of group: Michael does very well in both  
leadership and active group  
roles. As a team member I  
knew I could always trust  
Michael to have notes on  
what was happening and be  
the one to speak up to  
leadership about the needs of  
the group.

With in the last 24 hrs

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant  
strengths: Michael is an extremely  
focused and dedicated  
individual and would be an  
asset to any learning  
community.

Coworker

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: Outstanding

Ability to think critically: Outstanding

Ability to analyze/problem  
solve: Outstanding

Openness to feedback: Outstanding

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Ability to think creatively: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Outstanding

Personal/professional  
reflection: Outstanding

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#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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02/08/2023

Dear Graduate Admissions,

I am pleased to give my sincere recommendation of Michael Joseph to the Master of Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College. I have known Michael for 8 years and have worked with him formerly as coworkers in Admissions as a Counselor and Credential Evaluator at The Evergreen State College. We are also, currently coworkers on campus working with fiscal matters regarding student employment in the CCAS.

In the time that I have worked with Michael he has previously taken it upon himself to actively learn skills and knowledge as an Admissions Counselor that weren't provided to him. He seeks out information and tries to organize it so it can act as a reference (both for himself and others down the line). He had to adapt while on his first travel season, and gain skills with no training to assist prospective students.

Michael is a team player that genuinely cares about his group members. Be it in a professional setting, or just as human beings. He works hard and doesn't want to let others down, so he commits ample time to making sure he has carried his work through. As well as tracking planned timelines and documented milestones for accountability and evaluating together.

Aside from keeping a sense of humor, Michael takes time to listen and carries lots of enthusiasm. He uses this to keep motivation and momentum on matters that tend to be forgotten or dropped but require resolution on the long-term. He keeps the needs of others in mind and tries to be considerate of their energy and asks.

I am confident the Michael will thrive in the graduate school setting and will be a great asset to your learning community. If you have any other questions please feel free to contact me at (360) 339-3212 or [halle.a.feiring@evergreen.edu](mailto:halle.a.feiring@evergreen.edu).

Halle Feiring

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