

Graduate School Letter of Recommendation

June 24, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you with respect to Ms. Paula LaFlame who has requested that I write a letter of recommendation on her behalf. Paula has spoken to me about her decision to pursue graduate study and I support her decision and desire to take her education and dedication to the next level.

I have been friends with Paula for over 40 years, having met when we were in the sixth grade. Shortly after graduating high school, Paula left the small community we grew up in. Although we did not live near each other or see each other for many years, we never completely lost touch. I know that during the time Paula was away, she has continued her education, successfully raised a family, and has been employed in various capacities.

In 2018, Paula moved back to Washington State and the community we grew up in. Since that time, she has rekindled many friendships with both people she grew up with and people she worked with. She has also embarked on a new career. Paula is excellent at setting clear goals for herself and creating action plans to achieve those goals. She is motivated and open to learning. I have seen Paula become interested in, and express a desire to become involved in, Tribal Governance.

Paula has great perseverance and I fully expect her to exceed expectations in graduate school. It is without reservation that I recommend her.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bishop