

#### 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:	Steven Johnson	Recommenders Title:	Director of Finance and Operations
Recommenders Institution:	St Mark's Lutheran Church	Contact Name:	Kelsey Longrie
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:	01/03/2023 11:14 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000108747767	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:	3 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	Outstanding
Time since last contact with applicant:	2 weeks	Applicant as productive member of group:	Outstanding
Relationship with Applicant:	Co-worker	Applicant most significant strengths:	Self-starter, conscientious, ability to work as a team member
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Outstanding
Communication Skills - Oral:	Excellent	Communication skills - written:	Excellent
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:	Excellent	Ability to think creatively:	Excellent
Openness to feedback:	Outstanding	Potential for leadership:	Outstanding
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Outstanding

#### Description Information

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Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius.com/>

#### Other Information

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Created Time:	12/29/2022 11:04 AM	Created By:	Josephine Bernier
Modified Time:	01/03/2023 11:14 AM	Modified By:	Josephine Bernier

RE: Recommendation for Kelsey Longrie

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I give my highest recommendation for your program to Kelsey Longrie. I have known Kelsey for almost 3 years from my previous employment at Peace Community Center where I was Director of Business Operations and HR. When I first started at Peace, Kelsey had been working there for almost two years. She started as an Americorp Member working with Middle School students. When her Americorp term expired, she was hired permanently as an academic coach with the High School program. Kelsey's conscientiousness and commitment to excellence were very evident as she progressed from the Academic Coach position to Middle School Program Manager in September of 2020. She revitalized that program during the height of COVID and when students returned to the classroom in the fall of 2021, she successfully recruited many to participate in the afterschool program and academic counseling program. Kelsey's flexibility and good judgment were brought to the forefront when, in early 2022, the Executive Director asked her to temporarily manage the Elementary program when the existing manager left the organization. Finally, Kelsey was promoted to Program Manager for the High School program in May of 2022.

Kelsey has proved to be an outstanding leader, organizer and motivator to the teams that she has been involved with at Peace Community Center. I believe that she would be an excellent choice to participate in your program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [SJohn2000@aol.com](mailto:SJohn2000@aol.com) or 415.730.0856.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Johnson  
Director of Finance and Operations  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
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