

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Donald Jensen
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Instruction & Classroom
Support Technician

Contact Name: Mia Maizel

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: 02/10/2023 11:42 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108985272

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

17 months

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Mia is very self-directed, with the ability to predict what is necessary in and set about solving problems and finishing tasks efficiently and with little oversight. Mia is efficient with her time, organized and scheduled.

Time since last contact with applicant:

yesterday

Applicant as productive member of group: In the classroom and as a member of our work crew, Mia is a integral and respected. In a group setting, Mia is both an excellent listener and conveyor of ideas. She comes prepared to meetings, and successfully accomplishes assignments given to her, and always contributes with respect and appreciation for her colleagues.

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths:

Mia's ability to focus and manage her busy schedule is excellent. Mia is goal oriented, her perseverance, focus and dedication to her path of study is notable. She is open to exploring new ideas, and is passionate about learning, and compassionate with others. Mia is an excellent teacher and relishes the opportunities to positively affect others experiences in the classroom and work settings. She takes on projects with efficiency and resolve, and does not procrastinate. These are among her many positive traits.

Supervisor and Instructor

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Outstanding

Communication Skills - Oral: Very Good

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Outstanding

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to handle stress: Very Good

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Excellent

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

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To Whom it May Concern,

As manager of the wood and metal shops, and adjunct faculty in the visual arts at the Evergreen State College, I would like to express my highest recommendation for Mia Maizel as a candidate for the Masters in Public Administration program. Mia has worked closely with me for the last year and a half and has taken a course in the woodworking every quarter that she has been a student here. Her commitment to her education is unwavering.

Mia's ability to focus and manage her time is excellent and her maturity in this regard is beyond her years. As a high school student, she knew she wanted to be involved with the woodshop and contacted me consistently during her senior year to request a position and prove her resolve. Normally we do not accept freshman as student employees, preferring that younger students acclimate to the stresses and rigor of the college environment. Assuring me that she was focused, having been enrolled in Advance Placement program in high school, I gave her an opportunity. I have not been disappointed as we have been blessed with her abilities to create and edit online content for instruction, assist in office related tasks, teach, and support other students on the fundamentals of woodworking. Her confidence has flourished here in the shop and at Evergreen as a whole, as students routinely seek her help and opinions in class and in the work setting.

She has been instrumental in helping organize and renew a complicated logging and inventory management of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for the studios, a system which is required by the College Health and Safety office and local and State agencies. Her organizational process, research ability, and action on this project have been excellent. She led the creation of an online proficiency and safety training course for our studios and assisted me in creating and posting numerous instructional videos on craft and machine processes. Her technical writing is excellent and succinct as is her ability to edit varied materials and subjects.

She is punctual, intuitive, dedicated, inquisitive, competent, and trustworthy- all of things we hope from in a fine student or employee. Seldom does one person check all those boxes. She understands the value of time without being frantic, while relishing the personal interactions unique to the collegiate experience. I often tell our student aides that I am not training workers, but managers. Mia is of the highest caliber, and I am excited to see where she takes her talents. It is obvious to me that she could have picked anywhere for her higher education, and the college would be remiss not to accept her application as an outstanding example of what the Evergreen model can be for students who are driven and who will ultimately be future role models for other young people interested in our programs.

Respectfully,

Don Jensen

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