

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Moriah Candler
Recommenders Institution: Big Brothers Big Sisters
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Program Director
Contact Name: Rachel Nabors
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/30/2022 01:40 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108689827

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:

5 years

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: She is someone who seeks opportunities to better herself and to help others in their educational journey. She has pursued employment that will challenge herself and grow her skills in serving our community.

Time since last contact with applicant:

1 week

Applicant as productive member of group: She works well with others, respecting their input and bringing them into the team. She has educated opinions that she holds to with conviction and can share with others in a gracious and consistent way.

Relationship with Applicant:

Co-worker, supervisor, friend

Applicant most significant strengths: She brings a high level of empathy for youth and others. She cares deeply for the underserved in our communities and is an advocate for them. She is deeply caring and brings that to her work with appropriate boundaries to maintain self-care. She creates, pursues, and accomplishes goals.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Outstanding

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Service Outstanding

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Very Good

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Very Good

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to think creatively: Very Good

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

Description Information

Description:

Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radio>

Other Information

Created Time: 12/15/2022 03:34 PM

Created By: Josephine Bernier

Modified Time: 12/30/2022 01:40 PM

Modified By: Josephine Bernier

Evergreen State College
re: Recommendation of Graduate Study

December 30, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

In regards to Rachel Nabors, please consider this letter of recommendation. Ms. Nabors has been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington since August, 2018. She underwent an extensive enrollment process to become a AmeriCorps service member with our program. Our enrollment process includes background checks, references, an extensive interview, and training and takes 2-4 months to complete.

Ms. Nabors has proven to be a strong member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters team. She has provided support in a thoughtful and informed approach. Our team members partner directly with the parent/guardians, school partners, youth, and mentors. After a year of service as an AmeriCorps member, Ms. Nabors pursued other employment opportunities. In the spring of 2020, she returned to Big Brother Big Sisters as a part-time staff member, moving to a full-time Enrollment Specialist under my supervision starting in June 2020.

Ms. Nabors provided a safe space for youth to communicate freely, especially youth from underserved communities including BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and youth from homes experiencing poverty. She was a valued part of the team and provided essential perspective and support to our mentors, youth, staff, and board members during the Black Lives Matter movement. She served on our DEI committee with other BBBS staff, board members, and community members.

Ms. Nabors has also followed all rules and safety protocols for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. She left our employment in October, 2021 to pursue employment that will further her interests in serving the BIPOC community. She has continued involvement in BBBS as a member of our Board of Directors. I believe Ms. Nabors to be an excellent candidate to pursue further education that will support our community and recommend her without hesitation.

Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Moriah Candler
Program Director
E: Moriah@swwabigs.org
M: (360) 768-4935



2424 Heritage Ct. SW, Ste 302
Olympia, WA 98502
(360)943-0409
www.swwabigs.org