

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Dawn Barron
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110051148

Recommenders Title: Director Native Pathways Program
Contact Name: Frances Rohr
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received
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:

10 years

Time since last contact with applicant:

last week

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Frances demonstrates excellent time-management, organization, and self-reflection when taking on any project, from directing Nisqually TERO to completing academic work to volunteering for too many community events to list, Frances has sought out information necessary to do the job. She is a life-long learner with a voracious appetite to seek out knowledge, from texts, films, elders, archives, and peer groups. I know Frances to be a self-directed learner in all aspects of her life.

Applicant as productive member of group: I have known Frances as a productive, empathetic, humorous, nurturing, and responsible member of many groups: the Nisqually Tribe, in work and community, and the Native Pathways Program as a student and as an alum. Frances is reliable and creates a positive vibe in groups.

Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	Frances is a strong researcher and communicator. She utilizes her lived experiences to critically analyze and synthesize new information. In a cohort model of learning, Frances is a caring and thoughtful participant as well as a charismatic leader. Importantly, Frances has the motivation and academic skill set to successfully complete quality work, engage with complex materials, and see the big picture of how to apply learning into ways of being.
	faculty, colleague		
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Excellent	Responsibility/reliability:	Excellent
Communication Skills - Oral:	Outstanding	Communication skills - written:	Excellent
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	Ability to think creatively:	Outstanding
Openness to feedback:	Excellent	Potential for leadership:	Outstanding
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Outstanding

Description Information

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Other Information

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10 July 2023

RE: Frances Rohr/MPA applicant/LOR

To whom it may concern:

I have known **Frances Rohr** for over a decade, in professional, faculty, and community roles, and it is my pleasure to highly recommend her for acceptance into the MPA graduate program at Evergreen. Frances is a strong critical thinker, positive and thoughtful team player, dynamic leader, and a life-long learner. She is committed to doing her part to make the world a better place for the next generations, as demonstrated in her previous work with her tribe, Nisqually, her work with the Native Pathways Program as a student and alum, and her current non-profit position working with human trafficking victims and spreading awareness of this horrendous issue. Frances shows up and does the work; this is an ideal characteristic of any student and community member. She can work independently and as a group; she is introspective and inquisitive; she is a mentor and open to being mentored; and she will make a superb addition to the next MPA cohort.

Frances will be responsible and accountable to her cohort, effectively communicate ideas and questions in a respectful manner, and add humor and joy to the learning environment. She has strong research skills and an understanding of the power of words and academic writing to articulate information. She is also an excellent and compelling oral storyteller and speaker. Frances brings creativity, particularly in visual essays through film, into play which illustrate a well-rounded person who can assess an audience and what type of information they need.

Frances is an excellent candidate for the MPA program. Please contact me if you'd like to discuss further. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In grit & unity,

Dawn

Dawn Barron, MFA, doctoral candidate

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