

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

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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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