

Application Related Information

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Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Jeremy Cragin
Recommenders Institution: Socialist Alternative
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Recommenders Title:
Contact Name: Aidan Wasson
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

1 year

Time since last contact with applicant:

1 Week

Relationship with Applicant:

Comrade

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Aidan has shown the ability to read and analyze texts, take detailed notes, formulate questions, and bring positive contributions to group discussions on a regular basis. Additionally, he has shown willingness to take on new responsibilities with limited oversight.

Applicant as productive member of group: Aidan regularly brings positive contributions to regular group discussions. Additionally, he is always eager to listen to and learn from others' experiences and beliefs. He actively listens to understand and genuinely cares what others have to say.

Applicant most significant strengths: Aidan's most significant strengths are: 1) his willingness to actively listen during group discussions, 2) his ability to quickly grasp complex texts and relate theory to real-world applications, and 3) his evident compassion for others.

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Service Outstanding

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Outstanding

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Communication skills - Excellent
written:

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Outstanding

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Aidan Wasson

Dear Graduate Admissions,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with great pleasure and excitement that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Aidan Wasson. I have had the privilege of working closely with Aidan as fellow members of Socialist Alternative for the past year.

I am delighted to learn that Aidan is applying for admission to earn a Master of Public Administration degree. He is a truly caring and compassionate person looking to make his community a better place for all. Having observed his commitment to the liberation of poor, working, and oppressed people through our work in Socialist Alternative, I know his talents and efforts would be beneficial to any government or non-profit organization.

Since joining Socialist Alternative, Aidan has consistently exhibited the ability and willingness to tackle complex political theory and apply it to modern political challenges. He regularly brings thoughtful questions and reflections to group discussions, and always actively listens to better

understand others' beliefs and experiences. When speaking, whether one-on-one or in group settings, Aidan communicates clearly and efficiently.

Aidan's compassion is very evident in his work. His intentions in joining Socialist Alternative were clear from the very beginning: he wants to help in ending systemic oppressions that people face under the capitalist system. He recognizes the oppressions people around the world are facing based off their gender identity, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religion, etc. and is compelled to fight back.

In summary, I highly recommend Aidan for the MPA program at The Evergreen State College. He is extremely compassionate and would bring valuable contributions to any learning cohort focused on serving others. Above all else, he listens intently to understand others' beliefs and experiences.

Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to chat about Aidan's work as a member of Socialist Alternative.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Cragin

6/17/2023