



Time since last contact with applicant:

Days

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group:

Autumn is an over achiever; she helps community, family, colleagues, and supervisors all the same. She is an involved community member who I see regularly honoring her responsibilities to the work she is doing. The teams Autumn works for, receive her diligent support, historical knowledge, and a love for those she's serving. A strength I noticed, is her ability to listen intently and then bring what she's learned into practice.

Applicant most significant strengths:

As mentioned, Autumn is skilled at observing, listening, and adapting. The experience she brings into spaces are teachings from community. Autumn dedicates herself to the work she does, because it actively affects her and her community. I have seen her be a steward of institutional knowledge and I have full confidence that a graduate degree in Public Administration with a focus in Tribal Governance will be a benefit to both Autumn and the school she attends.

Co-counselors

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Outstanding

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Excellent

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Potential for leadership: Very Good

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

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Dear Evergreen College Admissions Review Panel,

Please excuse the delays to submit this recommendation, and I hope my words can still be considered towards Autumn's application. I had the pleasure of working alongside Autumn at the University of Washington Office of Multicultural Outreach and Recruitment specializing in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students and communities. There I saw Autumn's dedication and complex understanding of tribal communities in Washington state as well as the higher education system. She is incredibly knowledgeable about the processes and procedures, as well as intentional about providing accurate information to the communities she serves. I also saw her research skills that she would independently employ for projects relating to University Tribal policies .

These characteristics are imperative when working with Tribal nations and developing government to government relations. I recommend her for the Masters in Public Administration with a focus in Tribal Governance because she has been building the networks, materials, and skills that this program works to develop. I have relied on Autumn to effectively communicate and comprehend the impacts of policies on Tribal communities, while also concentrating on enhancing the existing systems that affect Native people. At the University of Washington, Autumn was responsible for reporting to the external Native American Advisory Board, which served as a platform for Tribal communities to exercise decision-making authority on campus policies. Autumn was highly respected by board leaders and was tasked with reporting the on-the-ground impacts. Here is another example of Autumn's ability to attend advisory board meetings prepared to articulate the needs of current and prospective students while maintaining grace in the presence of tribal and institutional leaders.

Other duties that would require a critical perspective and independent research was Tribal verification, honoring the Universities obligations to nations, and upholding cultural protocol. She was usually the only subject matter expert for policy impacts on students, both as a previous student and a current staff. Autumn is a candidate who has current knowledge as well as the potential to expand her advocacy abilities with further education and resources. She would bring patience, historical knowledge, and an analytical lens to Evergreen College. Thank you for your consideration and I will be available to answer further questions.

Best,

Alicia Finch