

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MPA

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Kelly Sullivan  
Recommenders Institution: Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Recommenders Title: Executive Director

Contact Name: Roxanne Hockett

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 01/18/2024 03:20 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000117049160

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:

10 years

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Roxanne is a rock star and has independently learned many things over her life including educational programs, crafts, and projects. She has excellent initiative and is always on time for deadlines.

Time since last contact with applicant:

I work with her weekly

Applicant as productive member of group: She is an important and productive member of our administration team in the tribe. I seek her out to be in my groups and often call upon her for assistance over our time working together.

Relationship with Applicant:

coworker / Exec Director

Applicant most significant strengths: Roxanne can learn quickly, she is teachable and open minded. She seeks information and is able to reflect and analyze information she really does well.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Outstanding

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Excellent

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem  
solve: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Very Good

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Potential for leadership: Very Good

Personal/professional  
reflection: Excellent

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#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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January 18, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Roxanne Hockett for acceptance in the Master of Public Administration-Tribal Governance Program at the Evergreen State College. Roxanne has worked for our Tribe for many years closely with the Administration of our Tribe. For many years she worked directly for the CFO and helped create financial structure and programs that prepared her well for a successful transition into serving as the Director of the Grants Department.

I have been Roxanne's coworker for over 10 years. In this time I have known her to be a smart and professional person with initiative and self-motivation. She is known to be extremely organized and being able to handle difficult tasks. She serves on multiple boards and committees for our Tribe and is active in the governance of the tribe as a member. Her tribal knowledgebase is wide and well rounded.

As an alumnus of the Tribal-MPA program I know what it takes to be successful in this program. I have no doubt that not only will she be successful in this program but Roxanne will also contribute to the diversity and high quality of learning that you expect. I know what this program has helped do for me personally and have no doubt that this will also help Roxanne develop into higher levels within the tribe.

If I can be of further assistance please contact me at (360) 297-6259 or [sullyk@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:sullyk@pgst.nsn.us)

Respectfully,

Kelly Sullivan, Executive Director