

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Steve Schmidt
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Head Soccer Coach
Contact Name: Makayla McGilvrey
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 01/29/2024 04:16 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000117051486

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:	4 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	Outstanding ability to be a self-directed learner
Time since last contact with applicant:	today	Applicant as productive member of group:	All of my observations and experience leads me to believe she possesses the ability to be a productive member of any group.
Relationship with Applicant:	Soccer Coach	Applicant most significant strengths:	Strong attributes of persistence. Ability to commit to several activities while focusing on the highest of standards. Strong interpersonal communication skills
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Outstanding
Communication Skills - Oral:	Outstanding	Communication skills - written:	Outstanding
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Outstanding	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Excellent	Ability to think critically:	Outstanding
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Outstanding	Ability to think creatively:	Outstanding
Openness to feedback:	Outstanding	Potential for leadership:	Excellent
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Excellent

Description Information

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Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

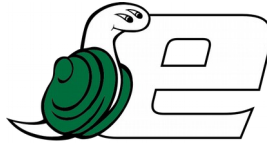
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January 29, 2024

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Makayla McGilvrey as a candidate for the Master of Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College. I have had the pleasure of working with Makayla for the past two years as part of the Women's Soccer program at Evergreen as well as two previous years as her youth soccer coach. During this time, she has consistently demonstrated outstanding qualities that make her an excellent fit for your program.

Makayla has been an integral part of our team, contributing to establishing a welcoming and competitive team environment. She has demonstrated strong persistence both in the field and in the classroom, earning Academic All-Conference recognition this past fall. Makayla's ability to tackle complex issues and devise effective solutions showcases her proficiency in the field of public administration.

One of Makayla's notable strengths is her exceptional interpersonal communication skills. In our soccer environment, she regularly demonstrates the ability to manage information from coaches, other teammates, athletic trainers and match officials in competitive game and practice environments and implement solution quickly and efficiently.

Makayla possesses a passion for academic success. She completed her Associates of Arts degree while in high school along with her participation in year-round competitive soccer. Her academic background, coupled with practical experience, has equipped her with the necessary skills to excel in your program and make meaningful contributions in her chosen career field.

In addition to her professional achievements, Makayla is known for her strong work ethic, dedication, and integrity. She is a quick learner who is not afraid to take on new challenges.

I am confident that Makayla's academic background, combined with her practical experience and strong commitment to public service, make her an excellent candidate for your program. I wholeheartedly recommend her for admission, and I believe she will continue to contribute positively to the academic community at Evergreen.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at schmidts@evergreen.edu or 360-867-8174

Sincerely,

Steve Schmidt

Head Men's and Women's Soccer Coach

The Evergreen State College