

## Applicant Number: 2

Birthdate: 10/29/2002

Relation to chamber: [REDACTED] id/grandchild of [REDACTED] member

Affiliated business: Melrose Wakefield Healthcare

High school: Manchester Essex Regional High School

Number of students in your family: 0

Special circumstance: N/A

College/University attending in the fall: Mount Holyoke College  
50 College St, South Hadley, MA 01075

Estimated annual costs: Total: \$77,678:

Activities: Freestyle Ski Team, 2017-2018  
Soccer, 2010-2019  
Piano, 2013-2021  
Dance, 2007-2021  
STEM Club, 2020-2021  
Pre-Med Club, 2020-2021  
GSA, 2019-2020  
Humanitarian League, 2019-2021  
High School Democrats of America, Chapter  
Co-Founder/Social Media Coordinator, 2019-2021

Awards: National Merit Commended Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Sept. 2020

Employment + Internships: Jay Peak Resort, Junior Ski Instructor, Dec. 2018-Mar. 2019  
Jay Peak Resort, Ski Instructor, Dec. 2021-Mar. 2022  
Trustees of Reservations, Intern, Apr. 2021-May 2021  
Trustees of Reservations, Visitor Services Associate, June 2021-October 2021

Appalachian Mountain Club, Crew Member, Aug. 2021

January 31, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

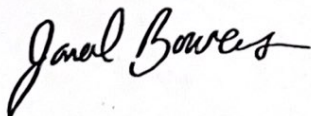
It is my pleasure to highly recommend [REDACTED] for any future employment roles she is seeking.

My name is Jared Bowers and I'm the Property Director at Long Hill, which is owned by The Trustees of Reservations. I have 18 years of experience working in the field of tourism and heritage management and have been the Director at Long Hill since July 2020.

During my tenure at the property, I had the privilege of working with [REDACTED] in a couple of different capacities. She started with us as a student during her work placement and it was clear she was talented, hard-working, and adaptable while she supported a wide variety of stewardship related work. After her placement was completed, we then extended an offer for her to join us on our visitor services team where she provided excellent customer service. She repeatedly demonstrated her ability to successfully complete a variety of tasks, no matter how big or small.

If you need more information or would like discuss any specifics, please feel free to contact me at 978 907 0738 or [jbowers@thetrustees.org](mailto:jbowers@thetrustees.org).

Sincerely,



Jared Bowers, PhD  
Long Hill, The Trustees  
Beverly, MA

I would enhance my future community by sharing my knowledge of activities that I love. For instance, during my gap year I worked as a ski instructor this past winter, and I have learned so much about working with and helping others. I learned how to adapt to different situations and how to change my teaching style to fit the student that I was with. I taught large groups of first-timer skiers who had never seen snow, who just wanted to be able to make it down the hill without falling. The same week, I was coaching 12 year-olds who had been skiing their whole lives and wanted to learn how to jump off cliffs. The skills I gained while working there apply to more than just skiing, though. Being able to communicate effectively with a lot of different types of people will help me introduce others to new experiences outside of their comfort zone.

I also have taken part in various teen trail crews for the Appalachian Mountain Club and completed a month-long backpacking trip through the Wind River Wilderness of Wyoming with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). Both have taught me problem-solving and organizational skills. On trail crew, we would have to carefully measure rocks to lift, carry, and then drop into a new staircase using the few tools that we had been given. It took a lot of communication within the group to make sure everything went as planned and no one got hurt. Although I may not be clearing trails or building rock staircases, having the skills needed to complete challenging group projects such as these will help me tackle whatever problems my community may face. Being a good leader in my own community is also very important to me. During my backpacking trip, there were days when I had to lead my entire group through the backcountry of Wyoming. I had to get up early to read the map, plan the route for the day, and create a hiking plan. I had to take into account mileage, elevation, and any possible danger that could befall us during our hike, and then carry out that plan throughout the day to make sure we stayed on track. Developing the confidence in myself to be able to lead my peers also meant I had to develop trust and reliance in them. Leadership goes both ways, and I would make my future community a better place by being someone confident, trustworthy, and reliable.

During my high school years, I joined the Humanitarian League and the High School Democrats of America. Through these groups I've participated in fundraisers, town cleanups, and clothing/food drives. Using what I know about organizing and volunteering at events like these, I plan to do a lot more work with local organizations in the future. I'm passionate about causes like climate change and helping those less-fortunate, and I believe that one of the most important ways to help is by pitching in locally.