

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

I am applying to the Evergreen State College to express my strong interest in pursuing a Master's in Environmental studies. I have background knowledge in Geography, and am passionate about knowing how humans interact with the environment, and how the environment interacts with humans, and I believe that I can learn the necessary skills and get the knowledge to achieve my long-term career goals while pursuing this program.

I have been very passionate about the environment, especially in the days of my secondary school. I remember my Secondary school Geography tutor each time he comes into class for lectures especially on the topic "the ecosystem" which deals with the interaction between man and his environment, he insinuated that the environment has been very friendly to man. But since the 20<sup>th</sup> century due to man's eagerness for wealth, man is greatly altering this interaction, thereby resulting to environmental issues such as pollution, climate change, and many more. He left us with a food for thought "As an individual what mitigations can you advance" this prompted me to pursue Geography as my field of study at the higher levels, which has helped me to gain more knowledge and skills. I have been part of the Geography tutoring staff. For a period of two years, I taught Map reading and interpretation to more than Forty from Five students and Contemporary environmental issues to more than Thirty upper sixths students. And every single student I taught scored at least an A grade in their final year certificate examination. Their performance made me proud.

I am interested in Evergreen state college Master's in environmental studies because it focuses on real world case-studies and strongly emphasizes leadership development. Thus I believe that the opportunity to work with the best faculty and the engagement in practical learning would add value to my career goals.

After my graduate program, I aim at setting up an environmentalist consulting firm that will help organizations and governments to identify and address environmental issues. I believe that this Master in Environmental studies at the Evergreen state college will instill in me the required skills and knowledge to achieve this goal. I am confident that my strong academic background in Geography and teaching experience has prepared me for success in this program.

I also wish to enroll at the Evergreen state college because of its site and situational factors, through which I believe that I can get access to internships and opportunities where I could easily find organization leaders. I would also use the opportunity to contribute to the Evergreen state college educational community with my knowledge and skills acquired

To conclude, I am really confident that the Masters in environmental studies program at the Evergreen state college is the perfect fit for my academic and business ambitions. I am also excited to use the opportunity to be part of the University's dynamic community and contribute to the success of the Master's in environmental study program.

Thank you for considering my application.