Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202510_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Emily Hovis	Recommenders Title:	Assistant Teaching Professor
Recommenders Institution:	University of Washington	Contact Name:	Max Deschenes
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	06/04/2024 12:30 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000118282838	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:		Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	
Time since last contact with applicant:		Applicant as productive member of group:	
Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	
Ability to complete rigourous grad program:		Responsibility/reliability:	
Communication Skills - Oral:		Communication skills - written:	
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:		Ability to work independently:	
Ability to handle stress:		Ability to think critically:	
Ability to analyze/problem solve:		Ability to think creatively:	
Openness to feedback:		Potential for leadership:	
Ability to work in a team:		Personal/professional reflection:	

Description Information

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Other Information

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Shalimar Pederson
Environmental Studies Program Admissions Committee
The Evergreen State College
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW
Olympia, WA 98505

June 6, 2024

Dear Shalimar Pederson & Environmental Studies Program Admissions Committee,

I am delighted to provide my recommendation for Max Deschenes as a prospective graduate student in your Environmental Studies Program. As his professor in ENV H 473: Environmental Health Policy and Practice during Winter 2023, I have had the pleasure of witnessing his academic growth, dedication, and passion for environmental issues.

During his time in my class, Max consistently demonstrated excellent academic performance, intellectual curiosity, and a strong commitment to environmental stewardship. He engaged with course materials, demonstrating a keen understanding of complex environmental concepts and a proactive approach to addressing environmental challenges. His insightful contributions to class discussions and projects not only reflected his depth of knowledge but also inspired his peers to think critically about pressing environmental issues.

During the quarter long Environmental Health Assessment project, which included a community assessment, report and in-class presentation, Max received positive reviews from her peers as a great communicator and team player. He collaborated effectively with his group to identify an environmental health related problem in a Washington community and recommend actionable solutions. His group focused on urban heat islands and green street solutions in the South Park neighborhood of Seattle, which is a community facing disproportionately high impact of environmental health risks.

I am excited that Max has applied to be a graduate student at Evergreen State College. I have no doubt that he will thrive in your academic environment and make significant contributions to the field of environmental studies. Please let me know if you need any additional information about this outstanding candidate.

Sincerely,

Emily Hovis, MS

Assistant Teaching Professor
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences