

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Complete  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

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

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Alison Styring  
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Faculty

Contact Name: Orion Gee

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✗

Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment:

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000118125140

Recommendation Owner: Shalimar Pedersen

#### Recommender Form Questions

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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 rigorous 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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March 13, 2024

Dear MES Applications Committee:

I am writing to recommend Orion Gee to the Masters of Environmental Studies Program. Orion took Vertebrate Zoology (co-taught with Amy Cook) in the fall of 2021. Orion was a strong student and effectively learned and connected the material that was taught. It is my pleasure to recommend Orion to the Master's Program at Evergreen.

In Vertebrate Zoology, there were multiple writing assignments, two exams, and a research project. In the writing assignments, Orion effectively drew from the content and always revealed a good understanding of the content. He also clearly worked to make connections with previous material that we covered in lectures, workshops, and in the readings. Orion consistently participated in the small-group activities and field work. Additionally, Orion did well on the exams. Orion was also incredibly flexible and accommodating with group work and field work: this is essential for their success.

I think that Orion is an ideal candidate for this program. He is truly committed to learning and to understanding solutions to environmental problems. He is also extremely bright and a very hard worker. An additional bonus is Orion's positive attitude. He is excited about working on problems and is always finding the positive side of challenges.

If you have any other questions about Orion's preparedness for MES, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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