

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Fayth Shuey
Recommenders Institution: JBLM Fish & Wildlife
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommenders Title: Internship Supervisor

Contact Name: Katie Nelson

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✗

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/04/2023 09:35 AM

Recommender Assessment:

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000111129287

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 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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To whom it may concern,

Katie Nelson worked under my supervision as a conservation ecology intern with the Fish & Wildlife program at Joint-Base Lewis McChord during the summer of 2022. Katie was a great teammate and a hard-working, reliable, intelligent, engaged intern, and an all-around enjoyable person to work with.

During her time with us, Katie participated in a wide range of projects. On the wildlife side, she helped with western bluebird fledgling success surveys, western toad searches, evening bat emergence surveys, and conducted western pond turtle telemetry and nest tracking with WDFW (at South Puget Sound Wildlife Area). On the habitat and restoration ecology front, Katie scouted proposed timber sales for ecological resources, and conducted oak sapling maintenance in restoration planting blocks in preparation for prescribed ecological fire treatment. She also participated in restoration projects with partnering agencies, such as surveying federally endangered Taylor's checkerspot butterfly habitat with WDFW biologists, building small mammal piles with Great Peninsula Conservancy, and habitat restoration with Center for Natural Lands Management. Katie's professionalism and enthusiasm to learn made her an excellent choice for representing our department with these agencies.

Katie was a pleasure to work with and a valuable member of our team. We host a diverse group of interns here, from active-duty military personnel to college students from several local schools, and she worked well with all of them. Her positive attitude made her so easy to schedule, and her curiosity and engagement ensured everyone was excited about learning. She made great decisions, took ownership, ensured the careful collection and clear delivery of data, and was mindful of team safety. She is committed to making a difference for our planet and her passion for that is contagious. It's my pleasure to recommend Katie for any position, scholarship, or academic pursuit.

Fayth Shuey
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