
Application Related Information

Application:	Application Not Verified	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Kelly Burnett	Recommenders Title:	Program Director, Conservation
Recommenders Institution:	National Environmental Education Foundation	Contact Name:	Ashley Paine
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:	03/27/2025 08:03 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121940154	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

Description:	Form URL:	https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu
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Other Information

Created Time:	03/12/2025 07:11 PM	Created By:	Josephine Bernier
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Kelly Burnett
Program Director, Conservation
National Environmental Education Foundation

March 27, 2025

Graduate Admissions Committee
Evergreen Olympia Campus
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW
Olympia, WA 98505

Dear Admissions Committee,

I supervised Ashley Paine when she interned for the National Environmental Education Foundation from June to November 2023. NEEF has a remote working environment, so I can primarily speak to her deliverables and how she presents herself on video calls.

In her support of NEEF's national webinar, Ashley displayed professionalism when responding to questions and comments in the chat, and she was a valuable member of the planning team. She also compiled national reports on a weekly basis of National Public Lands Day event registrations, which required savvy on Microsoft excel and timeliness in completing the reports on-time and accurately for our partners.

Beyond her work deliverables, I found Ashley to be personable and communicative. Unfortunately, I can't speak to how she presents herself in person, as we did not have the opportunity to meet face-to-face during her time at NEEF! However, her passion for environmental sustainability and environmental education is evident, and I believe it would serve her well in the Master of Environmental Studies Program at Evergreen.

I am happy to offer my recommendation of Ashley Paine for this program. Please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Burnett". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a long, sweeping underline.

Kelly Burnett
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