

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Anna Jowell
Recommenders Institution: EarthCorps
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Senior Project Manager
Contact Name: Michael Pazen
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 11/06/2024 02:18 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000120013468

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
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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November 6, 2024

Evergreen State College Graduate Admissions
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW
Olympia, WA 98505

Dear Environmental Science Graduate Committee:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Michael Pazen, whom I highly recommend as a valuable addition to the Master's in Environmental Science program.

I have known Michael Pazen for the past year, as they worked at EarthCorps as a Crew Leader for the duration of 2024. As a Crew Leader, Michael has led a crew of 5 crew members, in performing environmental restoration projects around the greater Salish Sea region. As a Senior Project Manager, I am one of the staff that Michael regularly coordinates with before, during, and after project completion.

Michael has demonstrated strong communication skills and follow-through, which is critical in knowing how a given project is proceeding. They have shown strength in delegation of tasks, time management, and maintaining high quality of work throughout. Michael also clearly has a very inquisitive mind, capable of asking thought-provoking questions, which promotes an environment of learning and growth for themselves and those around them. They frequently pose creative solutions to challenges we are navigating in real time, as much of our work involves adaptive management and problem solving.

Michael has shown immense dedication to this work, and the pursuit of further understanding in environmental science. I would not hesitate to hire Michael Pazen again. I believe they make an excellent candidate for the Master's in Environmental Science program.

Should you have any further questions about them, don't hesitate to reach out.

Anna Jowell
Senior Project Manager

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