Admissions process for Evergreen MES Program – Sarah Pender

Required materials:

Online application – option A, B, or C

Option A: Sarah’s father or other approved person creates an application account for Sarah and submits the online application on her behalf. The application can be saved and edited as many times as needed until it is completed and submitted. Sarah should provide a written statement allowing named person to submit the application on her behalf. This may be the best option for all parties (definitely most preferred option for Evergreen with short timeline).

Option B: Evergreen provides a PDF version of the application form and mails it to the Education Department at Sarah’s facility (or other appropriate party) to give to Sarah for completion. Representative will mail completed application to Evergreen’s Graduate Admissions office.

Option C: Evergreen provides a PDF version of the application form and mails it “Legal Mail” to Sarah’s facility for completion and return. (Probably need more direct guidance on this option from JJ and others who know Sarah’s facility best)

Official transcripts for all colleges/universities attended

Three letters of recommendation (ideally one from a person who supervised work completed in bachelor’s degree)

Statement of Purpose

Analytical Essay

All materials should be sent to Evergreen Graduate Admissions Office.

January 15 – priority deadline (subsequent deadlines will be determined based on applicant pool for first round)

Admission review based on all applications materials starts late January, and admissions decisions should be mailed out in late February/early March

Admission is for the Fall 2020 cohort, but can be deferred with director approval for one year to start in Fall 2021

Prerequisite classes need to be completed before starting the program. Courses required (if any) will be outlined in the admission letter, if Sarah is offered admission. Prerequisite courses include: 4 credits each of natural science, social science, and statistics. All should be completed by Fall 2015 or later. The admission committee will consider petitions to waive requirements based on academic and professional experience.

Program is residency-based – no exceptions for core program

Best option for elective credit is graduate courses taken