Sam Kaufman

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EVRN 460

Hello and Introduction

1. What name would you like us to use for you?

A: Sam

1. What pronouns?

A: He/Him

1. What's the best contact number to use if we need to reach you on short notice?  (Or if you need to reach us!)

A: 4698659206

1. What prior experience have you had with ecology or field work?

A: I have done multiple Labs with chemistry and biology in past years and have done some field-testing labs. I do not have a ton of ecology experience outside of Boy Scouts experience in outdoor camps.

1. What fascinates you? (pick a thing or two and share a bit of the fascination)

A: The systems in Nature, animals like tigers and lions, the food web and how the ecosystem balances itself. Reason why I am fascinated by this is because the systems are all inter-connected and rely on every organism to stay balanced and one small change can topple the system.

1. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you before the course starts?  Please include any concerns you have about being outdoors and completing academically rigorous work.

A: Not much. I enjoy working outdoors and in hands-on lab work type stuff.