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MARISSA POMPEII
Sophomore in Environmental Studies
Hometown: Vestal, NY

Biography:
My name is Marissa Pompeii and I am sophomore here at ESF. I am majoring in Environmental Studies with a focus area in Policy, Planning, and Law. I am from Vestal, New York which is right near Binghamton. After taking the Global Environment course through ESF in the High School, I was fascinated with the environmental field and decided to attend ESF. I am a member of the Women’s Soccer Team and I am also a Sophomore Class Senator in USA. Outside of school, I love my job working as a youth gymnastics coach. I cannot wait to begin volunteering with the Science Corps Tutoring Program. I am most looking forward to building personal skills while making an impact in my community!

MANEEHA SHAMSIE
Sophomore in Environmental Resources Engineering
Hometown: Rochester, NY

Biography:
My name is Maneeha Shamsie, and I am a second-year student majoring in Environmental Resources Engineering. I love being involved on campus here at ESF. Last year, I was a leader for general chemistry's Adopt-a-Stream in service track. The event included picking up litter, studying local botany, and measuring the pH of the water. I was also a volunteer with Food Recovery Network to take leftover food from dining halls to the Salvation Army. These have been enriching experiences that have allowed me to engage with the local community, which is why I am excited to be a part of ESF’s Science Corps Tutoring Program. Overall, this will be an enriching experience in which I can propagate change and strengthen my leadership skills.
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DIANA (WREN) WILSON
Junior in Environmental Studies
Hometown: Long Island, NY

Biography:
Wren is a junior at SUNY ESF from Long Island, New York where she has accrued some experience with children working as a summer camp counselor. Her love of working with people is what drew her to her major of environmental studies, as well as to tutor with the ESF Science Corps. In the future she hopes to write and illustrate children’s books about environmental and social issues, as well as work with kids directly. She is very excited to get to work with the students at Dr. King Elementary school throughout this school year.

MONICA BANHART
Junior in Conservation Biology
Hometown: Springfield, VA

Biography:
My name is Monica Banghart, I am a Junior at SUNY-ESF, and I grew up in Springfield, Virginia. My major is Conservation Biology and my passion is with reptiles, specifically snakes. On campus, I lead the herpetology club (studying reptiles and amphibians), volunteer as a Student Ambassador, and work in August as an Orientation Leader and during the school year as a Communications Officer at the University Police Department. Prior to college, I gained experience in teaching early elementary students about the environment at my local nature center and I'm excited to work with that age group again!
SARAH RICE
Freshman in Environmental Biology
Hometown: Fulton, NY

Biography:
My name is Sarah Rice and I am a Freshman studying Environmental Biology at SUNY-ESF. I am from Fulton, NY, a small city in Oswego County. On campus, I am a member of the Student Environmental Education Coalition Club and Pre-Vet Club. I have had experience with children before in Tegucigalpa, Honduras where I worked in an orphanage ranging from ages 6-17. I am very excited to be working with kids again, especially within the Syracuse community!