Carmen Bachofen, She/Her  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Carmen is from Colorado and loves being an environmental educator with the CSU Environmental Learning Center. Carmen most enjoys teaching after school programs about local Colorado wildlife as well as all day programs focusing on nature art and geology. She’s currently studying ecology and hopes to work in environmental education after graduating. Carmen is most excited about getting to see more of the wonderful impacts that place based learning has through her time with Americorps and TSS! Her free time is spent enjoying the outdoors, reading, listening to music, cooking, and enjoying quality time with friends and family. Carmen looks forward to sharing and inspiring others with the impact of outdoor education.

Eve Cinquino, She/Her  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Eve grew up in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, before moving to Maine to study physics and math at Bates College, where she also developed her love of the outdoors. She learned the value of place based education as a member of the Juneau Icefield Research Program, where she skied and hiked over 100 miles across the Juneau Icefield while learning field science techniques and contributing to important glaciology research. Most recently, she spent her winter as an intern at the Mount Washington Observatory, a non-profit weather observatory in New Hampshire and the home of some of the world’s worst weather. She is excited to share her passion for science and nature with kids at TSS this summer! When she’s not battling 100+ mph winds on top of Mount Washington, she enjoys skiing, rock climbing and horseback riding.

Andres Durante, He/Him  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Andres is serving with TSS this summer through Americorps. Next year Andres will be a senior at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. He is majoring in Environmental Studies and he spent the past semester studying abroad in Vietnam. Andres loves being in nature and is always looking for opportunities to go climbing and hiking with friends. At Skidmore, he leads student hikes in the Adirondacks with the Outing Club. He also enjoys working in Skidmore’s community garden and teaching Environmental Education at local schools.
**Grace Gorant**, She/Her  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Grace has grown up in New Jersey and is studying Anthropology at Barnard College in New York City. Grace is a 10-year summer camp veteran and a NOLS Southwest semester graduate, and living in the city has given her an opportunity to reflect on the value of her outdoor experiences and nontraditional education and the way those can be brought to kids living in a more urban world. Though she’s sad to miss the opportunity to be on-campus with TSS semester, she’s excited for the work of connecting place-based learning principles and her Teton experience with her own community. During quarantine, Grace loves to draw pictures, go for walks in the nighttime, and double-text her friends.

**Anna Merrens**, She/Her  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Anna grew up in Vermont where she gained an appreciation for the environment at an early age, hiking and skiing in the Green Mountains, but also spending a part of every summer kayaking off the coast of Maine. She is a strong believer in place-based education because it is an approach to learning that has served her well. Anna participated in outdoor education and place-based programs in Wyoming with NOLS and in Nepal with Where There be Dragons. She has conducted ocean-based research off the coast of New Zealand with the Sea Education Association and interned with the New England Aquarium as an educator on whale watch boats in the Stellwagen National Marine Sanctuary. She looks forward to applying these many experiences to her work as an AmeriCorps Field Educator at TSS. In her free time, she likes to run, hike, and cross-country ski, or read and bake.

**Amanda Odell**, They/Them  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Amanda graduated from Pacific University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a minor in Outdoor Leadership. They have taught in all sorts of ecosystems, from Utah deserts to temperate Oregon rainforests, and are thrilled to be teaching, exploring, and learning in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem this summer. Amanda’s love of being outdoors and facilitating meaningful experiences along with their desire to be an educator has led them to serve with AmeriCorps at Teton Science School. In their free time, Amanda can be found climbing, biking, laughing, singing, and gulping life.
**Elsa Rall, She/Her**  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Elsa is originally from Philadelphia, PA and graduated from William & Mary with a B.A. in history and a minor in Anthropology. Most of her time in college was spent on the lacrosse field as a D1 varsity athlete and participating in extracurricular activities that revolved around bettering the community. Her appreciation and love for the outdoors manifested from growing up in upstate New York exploring the Adirondack mountains and sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Elsa’s love for outdoor education revealed itself when she taught preschool students at the Schuylkill Valley Nature school in Philadelphia and watched them interact with the natural world, gained self-confidence, and overcome adversity through collaboration. As an AmeriCorps member, she is excited to explore and learn more about the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem as well as share knowledge with other students. Her free time is spent listening to music, baking or cooking in the kitchen, traveling to new places, and spending time with friends and family.

**Finley Tevlin, He/Him**  
*Field Education AmeriCorps Member*

Born and bred in Seattle, WA, Finley was well nourished by the rains of the Pacific Northwest and found his footing in the mountains of the intermountain west. His best moments are on the back of his trusty bicycle, or at the helm of any man-powered, water-borne vessel. Having earned his degree in New York’s Hudson Valley and gained a passion for ecology and sustainable food, he has returned to the West to get his hands dirty with the work the good Earth needs done, beginning by serving with AmeriCorps. In his travels, he has spent time studying agricultural change in Bhutan, practiced Permaculture at Gaia Ashram Ecovillage in Thailand, and worked at a regenerative agriculture education center in Catalonia. For an enthusiastic response and good conversation, ask him about 20th century American music, travelling by bicycle, and meditation.