

## **Graduate Research Assistant Application – Vander Zanden Lab**

**Name:**

**Anticipated Start Term:**

**Undergraduate Major/Minor:**

**\*\*Please attach an unofficial copy of your college academic transcripts to the email with your responses.**

1. In a few brief sentences, describe what you know about the research goals/projects in the Vander Zanden lab.
2. Why are you interested in earning a research thesis-based Master's degree at UCCS? Why are you interested in research in this lab?
3. What projects in the lab would you prefer to work on and why?

4. What is your post-graduation goal, and how will completing a master's degree at UCCS help you reach that goal?

5. Please review the lab website at <https://www.vanderzanden-lab.com/> . Specifically make sure to read through the projects and methods we are currently using in the lab. After reading through the methods, what is your willingness to take on a project that is primarily rooted in biophysical or computational methods? Do you have any reservations about doing this type of work?