To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Tyree Stone-Davis to work with your organization. I have worked closely with Mr. Stone Davis through his volunteer efforts at two different organizations. It was through these experiences that I came to know as a mature young man who is determined to make a difference in the city of Philadelphia. It is my professional opinion that he will be a strong addition to any team lucky enough to have him.

While working with Tyree as a supervisor at EducationWorks in Philadelphia, PA, he could be counted on to volunteer is services whenever they were needed. He would create lessons that were engaging and targeted to meet the needs of specific students. His lessons were always targeted and concise with the emphasis being on ensuring that the needs of all students are being met by differentiating the lesson. His plans always included differentiated activities for the children in the class with learning differences. His team player spirit was evident at all time in the classroom with other professionals or by sharing ideas on a daily basis. I was also impressed by his desire to constantly expand his knowledge and understanding of the teaching/learning process.

Finally, Tyree is a professional by all standards. He is prompt, considerate, helpful, flexible, hard working, and a wonderful colleague. His strong work ethic is apparent to everyone who knows him. Most importantly, Tyree sets high expectations not only for himself, but also for the students he works with and continues to mentor. I wish him all the best as he continues on his career path. It has been a pleasure for me to know and supervise Tyree. I recommend him highly. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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