**RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR AN EMPLOYEE**

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to be able to provide a recommendation for Mackenzie Talisman as he attempts to advance his career through the position of mathematics teacher at your educational institution. As the Principal at Ridgemont High, and a previous math professor myself, I have been able to observe the qualities of a natural born teacher in Mackenzie. His keen knowledge of the subject matter exceeds the qualifications of many university positions, his approach to teaching facilitates his students to learn for themselves, and his compassion for his students is inspiring.

Mackenzie also has a knowledge of mathematics that far exceeds the qualifications of the position. He came to us directly after his student teaching internship, equipped with a master’s degree in applied mathematics and infectious enthusiasm for teaching the subject. This enthusiasm and a firm grasp of advanced concepts allowed him to design a course that engaged his students and bring liveliness to a subject normally consider bland to most teenagers.

Although he’s now been teaching professionally for ten years, Mackenzie brings a youthful approach to his classes, staying up to date on the best practices in math education. I can remember a particular experience where I sat in on one of his classes in which he demanded that the students not open their textbooks for the day. Instead, he introduced an interactive game that launched his pupils into the beginnings of calculus, the result of which allowed his students to receive a fuller understanding of the daunting subject from the get-go.

When teaching mathematics, it’s not uncommon for a teacher to lose a few students when complicated themes and topics are presented. This is exactly where I have found Mackenzie shines most. His compassion for slower learners is what separates him from the rest of the pack as he will gladly stay well after class to assist a student. I’ve seen the results as well, students who have struggled to pass in previous years get into Mr. Talisman’s class and meet, if not exceed, their own expectations.

In conclusion, I cannot recommend Mr. Talisman as a member of your faculty enough. His passion for Mathematics and his inherent ability to educate adolescent minds leaves this ex-math professor simultaneously inspired and humbled. Good teachers only come around once or twice in a student’s schooling, Mackenzie Talisman is one of them. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to give me a call or send me an email and I’d be happy to provide any further information if necessary.

Best,

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