



2 Educational Drive, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Jerry Batres. I have had the privilege of knowing Jerry for two years during his time at the Center for Technology, Essex. I am currently Jerry's instructor in the Computer Animation / Web Design program. I am impressed by his remarkable qualifications, leadership abilities, and dedication to making a positive impact in the school community.

Jerry is a dynamic individual who has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership skills. He has served as a proactive member of the Student Leadership team at the Center for Technology for the past two years, where his contributions have been invaluable. Notably, Jerry was elected President of the Student Leadership team, a testament to his ability to inspire and lead his peers effectively.

One of Jerry's outstanding achievements within the Student Leadership team was his initiative in introducing and planning events for the school community. Jerry's efforts played a pivotal role in enhancing the school's sense of unity and engagement. Jerry has also been deeply involved in community service, participating in initiatives such as the Clothing Drive, Penny Wars and organizing a Bake Sale, with profits from all activities directed toward homeless shelters in Vermont. These activities highlight his commitment to social responsibility and the ability to mobilize others for a worthy cause.

Within the academic sphere, Jerry has strong skills in the emerging digital arts and communications field. His work in photography, web design and animation have shown a strong grasp of the fundamentals in those areas with an aptitude towards advancement. He really enjoys traditional art. Currently Jerry is earning three college credits taking an Introduction to Art class at the Community College of Vermont in addition to his academic work at the high school and tech center.

Beyond the classroom, Jerry has been a year-long member of the Multicultural/Multilingual Affinity Group and multi-year member of the Champlain Valley Union Theater group and the Gender and Sexuality Alliance. It is notable how all of Jerry's endeavors are focused on leadership, advocacy and inclusivity.

In summary, Jerry is an exceptional candidate for any organization that values student community and positive role modeling. Jerry's leadership qualities, dedication to community, community service and extracurricular work make him an outstanding choice. I have no doubt Jerry will thrive and make a positive impact in your organization and align with his educational goals.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. (802)-881-1818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Bohmann". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "W" and a cursive "Bohmann".

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