My name is Anna van Neer and I am the Community Liaison, a Student Council member at Northview Heights Secondary School. I am writing this letter in support of Srigan Sivagnanenthirarajah, who has applied to be a camp counselor with the Toronto Parks and Recreation. I have had the immense pleasure of knowing Srigan since September 2022, during which time he has demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication, enthusiasm, and leadership in various contexts.

Srigan is a natural leader who has a way of making everyone around him feel safe, happy, and comfortable. As a camp counselor, I know that having this skill is crucial to creating a safe environment for campers to grow. Srigan has a contagious energy that inspires others to get involved in the task at hand. I have personally witnessed this during the planning of one of our school-wide initiatives. Srigan was able to engage other volunteers and made the volunteer/work experience much more enjoyable for others. His positive attitude, friendly demeanor, and contagious smile create a fun atmosphere that helps fellow co-workers as well as customers feel welcome.

I have witnessed Srigan's ability to manage challenging situations with understanding, empathy, and a calm demeanor. He is skilled in diffusing high-stress situations, ensuring that everyone feels heard and safe.

In summary, I wholeheartedly recommend Srigan Sivagnanenthirarajah for the position of a camp counselor. He has the skills and experience to handle interpersonal situations needed to excel in this role. I am confident that he will make an amazing addition to the camp community.

With any further questions/concerns, feel free to contact me either by email or by phone.

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Kind Regards,

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