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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation for Shadya Obuya. Shadya is a codeHive class of 2021 student.

codeHive is the AkiraChix signature program. It is a one-year fully subsidised residential hands-on technical training program. It provides education and economic opportunity to young women between 18 and 24 years from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who have completed high school education, unable to further their education due to financial constraints.

The program offers courses in user interface/experience (UI/UX), frontend web development (Javascript), frontend mobile development (Android/Kotlin), backend development (Python/Django), IoT (internet of things), startup 101, professional development, navigating your journey (life skills classes) as well as specialised certifications in cloud computing i.e Amazon Web Services, machine learning, data science and cybersecurity.

Shadya's personal qualities match her intellectual qualities. I have found Shadya to possess all of the qualities required to excel in virtually any environment; maturity, seriousness, impeccable respect for fellow students, dedication, and a positive outlook. Most importantly, I believe Shadya to be an individual of impeccable integrity and is highly suited for a position of leadership and responsibility in our country.

I believe Shadya will make an excellent apprentice and will be a tremendous asset at Google. I highly recommend her for such an endeavour.

Sincerely,

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Linda Kamau Managing Director AkiraChix