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To whom it may concern:

Yana Garipova is a graduate of University of Minnesota 2018 and she has been working with me for two semesters as an Undergraduate Learning Assistant.

Yana's work for my course was to assist in the classroom at our group-activity session three times a week. Despite having a large school load in her senior year, she maintained a great attendance and was always responsible and appropriate for the workplace. Since most of our work there was to help the students, ask questions about their work on the activities, or to answer questions that they had, I found that she would engage with the students in one or another of the groups without requiring any direction from me. I was satisfied with the work she did and the students seemed to find her efforts helpful. I would trust Yana with other tasks and would be happy to work with her in the future.

I would recommend Yana's skills and personality for your organization. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at (612)-379-9622 or by email [ruffa001@umn.edu](mailto:ruffa001@umn.edu)

Sincerely,

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