



To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this recommendation letter for Mr. Bryan Cancel. I have had the privilege of working with Bryan for a little over a year as his supervisor in the University Transportation Center for Railway Safety (UTCRS) for which I serve as the founding director. Bryan assisted the center in numerous initiatives that included learning a new software and using it to create educational modules for the transportation field, putting together videos that highlight the center's educational and outreach activities, and assisting in the management of our media resources. Overall, Bryan is an outstanding professional who is far more mature than his fellow students. He possesses an excellent balance between academia and technical skills and he has the makings of a leader in his field. Bryan's attitude towards work is exemplary as he needs minimum supervision and is able to quickly understand what is asked of him and he delivers under duress. In the summer of 2015, Bryan was asked to sort through thousands of summer camp pictures and videos in less than a week and pick out highlights to create a video that was showcased in front of more than a thousand attendees that included USDOT officials, UTRGV leadership, and members of the community. He exhibited characteristics of professionals that have been on the job for years. He remained calm and communicated very effectively with me throughout the week to update me on his progress. I was extremely impressed with his maturity, work ethic, and professionalism. These are treats that are very hard to find in students who are barely in their junior year of college. I was very saddened when he decided to pursue some of his other plans because it is very hard to find employees like Bryan, but I was also glad to see that a student at such a young age is able to balance his academics and his career initiatives so well. He is an example for other students to follow.

As a person, Bryan is polite, respectful, honest, and very easy to communicate with. He also delivers what he promises and he will go above and beyond to see that things are done right. He takes responsibility for his mistakes and responds very positively to feedback. What impresses me the most though about Bryan is his great potential for growth. He is just scratching the surface when it comes to what he will be capable of achieving once he graduates and starts pursuing his career goals. I am confident that Bryan will work very diligently in any project he gets involved in and he will give 110%. I enthusiastically recommend him to any company or work group that is looking for a highly motivated individual that will give it his all to succeed in his career.

Sincerely,

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