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Dear Sir/Madame,

This letter is in reference to Simon Chen's application to the *Technology Leadership Initiative* opportunity for this upcoming academic year. I have known Simon for nearly three years mainly as a teacher mentor for a one credit open-ended project course which occurred three years ago. During this course, Simon managed to plan, design, and execute the development of a playable video game concept called *Descent*. For this project Simon self-learned many coding techniques that allowed levels to be generated in a manner that a player could traverse the world in an indefinite manner. Each level was effectively designed and overall this project ended up as a large success; one of the best that was created with this course offering at our school.

Simon has proven himself to be highly self-motivated and one that embraces challenges such as the one described above. Moreover, he consistently would support his peers in helping them develop as well, demonstrating a willingness to take on leadership roles within a given setting. His approach to working with peers and mentors is consistently one of authenticity and professionalism despite his young age.

I would highly recommend Simon for this opportunity as he would undoubtedly make a good fit for both team and individualized type of work. If you wish to discuss his application further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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