

To Whom It May Concern,

I had the great pleasure of mentoring Ayan Bin Saif during his enrollment in the App Dev with Swift Co-op Program. From the beginning, Ayan was able to quickly grasp programming concepts and completed all the exercises with little guidance needed. This is a result of his strong work ethic and past programming knowledge. I was quite surprised at times with the ease with which Ayan was able to handle the different programming challenges that came up throughout the course.

Ayan also showed a lot of determination and desire to produce quality work. This was best demonstrated in his final presentation where Ayan drew on his many talents from programming to producing a high quality presentation. Other talents include his keen eye for unique aesthetics when developing an app. As was apparent in the excellent logo and overall look and feel for the app. This is great to see in a student, since having both programming and design skills is a great asset.

During our weekly meetings Ayan was always attentive, respectful and easy to work with. Weekly exercises were completed on time and continuous effort was always being made towards the final project. Ayan was also open to ideas and suggestions, asking about how to best structure and approach his work. It was easy to share ideas and have various discussions about the work or challenges that may have come up. These excellent interpersonal skills are to be commended and would make Ayan a great member of any team.

I highly recommend Ayan and see great potential in his future. I am confident that anyone that has Ayan as part of their team would greatly benefit from his many skills. His passion for development and design, drive to produce excellent work and strong work ethic really makes him the full package. If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out at [bparousis@gmail.com](mailto:bparousis@gmail.com).

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