



November 9, 2022

Re: Scott Schulman

To Whom It May Concern:

I am extremely pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Scott Schulman.

YMCA Camp Shady Brook is a non-profit, year-round residential camp for children and adults. Our mission is to effect positive change in our community by creating opportunities in the outdoors for personal growth, leadership development, and the building of relationships through exceptional camping experiences. Our program has been around since 1948 and we are a part of the Pikes Peak Region YMCA Association.

Camp Shady Brook's flagship programs are our Summer Camp and Conference & Retreat/Outdoor Education Programs. We serve well over 1600 campers per summer and 4000 people during the school year. Many are from diverse communities including Colorado Springs and Denver metropolitan areas. Scott worked for camp as a lead chef in our kitchen from May - October 2022.

As the lead chef, Scott was responsible to further the mission of Camp Shady Brook through the planning, cooking and delivery of nutritious meals for the hundreds of guests and staff we serve daily. In addition, he would provide leadership and supervision of summer kitchen staff and execute all responsibilities for the kitchen according to the policies of the YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region. Finally, Scott assisted in the management of the overall kitchen operation at the direction of the camp executive director and food service manager.

Scott handled everything with great professionalism and maturity. His leadership skills were of great benefit to our staff and our camp administration. Scott had a great balance and understanding of his role as a leader and mentor in our kitchen, and with our other staff.

It is difficult to wrap a Scott Schulman recommendation up into a letter, but I would start by sharing several characteristics that come to mind when describing him – intelligent, insightful, mature, dependable, respectful, hardworking, considerate, caring and loving. He was a pleasure to work with and to supervise.

In closing, please feel free to contact me directly should you desire additional information on Scott. I would be very happy to expand and reinforce my positive views of Mr. Schulman.

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