



## Zionsville Community High School

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### Letter of recommendation for Kevin Chen:

I have had the pleasure to work with and to get to know Kevin Chen over his VEX Robotics career. When I became the coach in 2018, I already knew of Kevin's outstanding academic record. As member of our community, I have been able to see him as the creative, driven, and personable leader that he truly is. Kevin's influence goes beyond his immediate team and has remained after he graduated. His dedication to multiple demanding activities are a demonstration of his talents as well as his persistence and time management abilities. Remarkably, he has a spotless academic record while simultaneously engaging in meaningful internships, assisting others with academics, and engaging in other school clubs.

Kevin stands out among the many talented and successful students with whom I have worked throughout my career. Most notable to me are his genuine curiosity and unwavering drive for success, exhibited by his highly decorated career at an international level. These traits will translate into success at any organization that is fortunate enough to be Kevin's next step in his professional journey. He has experienced the necessary preparation, and there is no doubt that he will tackle any challenges effectively. In fact, he had expanded his own academic experience by choosing to explore Robotics independently, proposing his own plan of study, processes, and demonstration of knowledge. Additionally, Kevin relates positively with his peers and with his teachers, building relationships and communicating extremely well with individuals across multiple generations. This rare combination of experiences, dispositions, and abilities make him a uniquely qualified candidate.

I firmly believe that having Kevin Chen as a member of your team at Sierra Space will immediately further your mission, and that he will make the most of the opportunities that are before him. I recommend him enthusiastically!

Sincerely,

Matt Walter  
Assistant Principal  
Robotics Team Coach  
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