Dear Mr. Salter,

It is my sincere pleasure to recommend Michael Mong for an internship at Objex Design. Michael and I have known each other over the course of 5 years ever since he was a sophomore in high school participating in FIRST Robotics, an international robotics competition. As his team mentor, I have had the privilege of watching him prosper in the program, transitioning from a young student coming in during his free time to work on the robot and improve his skills into an experienced role model capable of leading the team to victory during his senior year when he was elected team president. At the end of his senior year I was able to continue working with Michael for the next two years as I hired him as an intern at my company, Rev Robotics. It has been a pleasure working with him over the years as he is a hard worker, always willing to learn new skills and improve himself, and is able to think creatively and work independently to complete projects assigned to him.

Michael has consistently demonstrated his ability to learn new skills on his own. For instance, after serving as a pit crew member despite only having just joined the team last semester, Michael spent the following summer teaching himself CAD and was then able to come back and lead an FTC team, the smaller version of FIRST Robotics, further improving his CAD skills. From there, he managed to serve as a design team lead during his junior year, taking responsibility for prototyping and producing a pneumatically actuated claw. Michael proved himself in this role, establishing himself as innovative thinker with the ability to lead others to complete a task. These leadership skills were recognized when he was elected to be the president of the team, a position where he did an excellent job of leading the drivetrain prototyping team and helping guide and ensure all the other sub teams were communicating properly to complete the robot in time.

Additionally, Michael has proven himself in a professional environment while working at Rev Robotics for the past two years. During this time he has completed many independent projects ranging from creating documentation for products to designing unique robots in order to demonstrate the many uses of our build system. In one such case, the company’s leadership left to attend an event for a week and upon our return the design, assembly, and programming of a working scale model Wall-E robot was completed.

I am happy to recommend Michael as a reliable worker and an overall wonderful person to work with. He always works his hardest and if he doesn’t possess a skill he needs he is more than willing to go out of his way to obtain it. I know that Michael will be positive addition to your work at Objex Design.

Best wishes,

Greg Needel