## Letter of Recommendation

Syed is a terrific individual with impressive attributes and skills across a range of domains. He is curious, interested and engaged, and as such highly motivated to learn, succeed and to independently seek out information required to complete tasks and projects.

Syed's work at the Center has been of consistently high quality and completed in a timely manner. He has managed and analyzed large sets of data, from constructing application processes and recruiting participants to our programs, through to assessing and reporting resulting demographic, contact and other critical information. Syed has created structure around these tasks, and structured our ability to store, retain and access this data and other digital documentation of the Center's programs.

Syed has worked well and confidently with our own professional staff, faculty, other NYU employees and departments, and with the dozens of undergraduate and graduate students employed in the Center's various programs.

Syed is affable, professional and friendly, while conducting himself with alacrity and a seriousness of purpose. He has shown passion for STEM studies and for the Center's K-12 STEM education mission, to which he has contributed much. I strongly commend him and look forward to learning of his accomplishments in years to come.

## **Ben Esner**

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