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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Matthew Taylor

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Matthew Taylor for Franklin High School's Youth Leadership program. During the 2010-2011 school year, I had Matthew as a student for 8th grade Science which primarily concerned the studies of physical and biological sciences. Matthew consistently demonstrated qualities that would make him a strong candidate for the Youth Leadership program. Two of those qualities are initiative and leadership. In class he was well prepared, contributed to the discussions, and utilized his leadership skills by forming healthy relationships with his peers. Matthew evaluated his experiences in and out of the classroom with an optimism that was contagious and moved constructively toward improving his performance. Matthew had strong communication skills and was attentive to ideas of his peers.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the extra effort Matthew devotes towards his community, church, relationships, and extra-curricular activities. His maturity in time management, intra and inter personal intelligence, problem solving, and optimism were what makes Matthew so memorable. His ability to face a challenge and lead others by example is a necessity to becoming a successful youth leader. Matthew has always exceeded beyond these expectations.

Matthew will make a wonderful Youth Leader. He is one who has personal integrity and is excellent in drawing out people's strengths. He works hard, is a warm and caring person, and brings a delightful energy to any activity of which he is a part. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (269) 720-1983. Matthew has my unequivocal support for Franklin's Youth Leadership program.

Sincerely,

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