

Recommendation for Mia Lynn:

February 12, 2019

I am writing to you on behalf of Mia Lynn. I am the Associate Director of Valley Youth Network (VYN), a non-denominational Christian high school ministry in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. To encourage young people to grow towards healthy, hopeful, responsible young adults, VYN provides opportunities to develop servant leadership skills through the planning and participation of community service activities, annual mission trips, and student outreach. Over the past three years Mia has been an active participant of all these areas.

Mia regularly attends VYN's weekly fellowship night (CHIL), bible study, and monthly Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) breakfast. To grow and mature as a leader Mia is involved with our student leadership team. Students help in the leading of large group games, singing, bible study, and serving a snack. Mia is a gifted communicator and has shared before a large group of her peers at CHIL, FCA, and leading bible study.

Mia is committed to volunteerism. Mia helps at our local food pantry, is a mentor to an eleven-year-old girl through Outdoor Odyssey, coaches and helps run summer basketball and soccer youth camps, participates in Relay for Life, and holds offices in several high school clubs.

Every year, VYN serves those in need outside of our home community on a summer weeklong mission trip. Mia traveled and worked in South Carolina repairing homes for flood victims in 2016, partnered with Habitat for Humanity building homes in Colorado in 2017, and this past summer worked alongside The Least of These Ministries in Barahona, Dominican Republic through food distribution, church repairs, and caring for the needs of the village children.

Mia is an empathetic young woman. I have observed how easily she connects with people and has had a positive impact on the lives of her peers. She has a kind and gentle heart that is keenly aware of the hardships of others and the need to offer encouragement and help. She is one who goes out of her way to help others! I have always known Mia to be a mature, conscientious, hardworking young woman. She is respected by both peers and adults and is often sought after for advice and support from both.

Mia is a talented athlete with the Softball, Basketball and Soccer teams of her high school. She is looked up to as a captain and has the trust and respect of her team. She has received several awards and recognition in athletics and yet she remains humble, teachable, and encouraging of others.

A member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Art National Honor Society and a recipient of Student of the Month for Academics, Mia places a high priority on being studious and organized! She is looking forward to continuing her education after graduation and I believe she will make the most of any opportunity to achieve her future vocational goals of making a significant difference in the lives of others.

I have thoroughly enjoyed knowing and serving alongside Mia during her high school years. She has made a wonderful impact on my life, her peers, our community and globally. I have no doubt that this influence will continue wherever she decides to continue her education.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with a personal reference for Mia Lynn, and feel free to contact me for further insight if needed.

Sincerely,

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