

Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation from your community mentor is a requirement for Senior Project. The following is an example you could share with your mentor if needed. This recommendation may later be used to apply for school or future employment. Please make sure that your mentor signs the letter!

Paragraph One:	Introduction
Paragraph Two:	Involvement of Student in Activity
Paragraph Three:	Overall Impression of Student
Paragraph Four:	Did the student fulfill the requirement?

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Judges, Senior Project Board
Barrington High School
220 Lincoln Avenue
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Dear Judges:

I was approached by one of your students, Fred Jones, and was asked to mentor him for his Senior Project. Fred explained that he is considering elementary teaching as a potential career. It was my intention to provide him with as many opportunities to interact with the students as possible to give him a clear picture of the wonder of the profession and the practical reality of the work involved.

During Fred's ten visits to our classroom in which he spent a minimum of twenty hours, he was asked to do a myriad of things. In the initial stages, I allowed him to mingle with the students to get to know them better. Fred found these second graders to be very outgoing, and I was impressed that he worked hard to learn their names. By the end of his project, Fred worked with my students in small group activities, culminating with a lesson that he prepared himself.

I found Fred to be a very serious apprentice of the teaching profession. He had an innate understanding of young people and seemed to know when to help and encourage them. I think Fred's initial caution was replaced by a genuine enthusiasm for the students and the concept of teaching in general. My students, who soon looked forward to "Wednesdays with Fred" each week, mirrored his enthusiasm.

I was very impressed by Fred Jones and the attitude and effort he put into his Senior Project. I applaud the idea behind the concept. This experience has provided Fred with practical information regarding his future in the teaching profession, a future that appears to be very bright.

Sincerely,

Natalie Smith

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