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Dear Peers,

Please allow this to serve as a Letter of Recommendation for Ms. McKenna Clotzman. For approximately two-and-a-half years I have served as McKenna's course Instructor in multiple courses in the Social Work Program at Longwood University. I have also directly observed her in her involvement as a member of Longwood's chapter of Phi Alpha, the national Social Work honors organization. In both of these capacities, I have observed several qualities and attributes which I feel leave her well-poised for the rigors of graduate school.

In courses where I served as her Instructor, McKenna consistently earned strong grades. Strengths exhibited in her coursework included meaningful classroom participation, high-level oral and written communication skills, strong critical thinking skills, professional-level collaboration skills, and impressive introspection and self-awareness. She approached her coursework professionally, generally demonstrating good time management, organizational skills, and a commitment to getting the most out of all courses. In her capacity as a member of the aforementioned student organization, McKenna consistently showed commitment, initiative, accountability, and a sense of caring, both for student members and the integrity of the organization.

In general, she shows a healthy balance between knowing when to complete tasks independently and when to seek teamwork and collaboration. In my experience, she and her fellow officers have supported this organization's "learning curve," making it a welcoming, structured, service-oriented student organization. One of their "shining moments" this semester was their central role in planning and supporting a walkathon at Longwood, which raised over \$2,000 in tuition-assistance funds for Farmville area children to attend pre-school.

It was a pleasure serving as McKenna's Instructor and student organization Advisor. Her initiative, talent, and work ethic lead me unhesitatingly to recommend you give her strong consideration for your program. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please just contact me at the e-mail address above.

Gratefully and respectfully,

  
Ian M. Danielsen

