

FAX Cover Sheet

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TO:

Sean Barker

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Attached is a letter of recommendation for **Sean Barker** who as part of a program at WWRC served as an intern in the IT department at Staunton City Schools, Staunton, VA in Feb/March of 2019.

Attachments: 1 sheet

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Sean Barker who worked as an intern with our IT department at Staunton City Schools K-12 public school division during the late winter / early spring of 2019.

When I learned that we were getting an IT intern to come onboard, I wasn't sure what to expect. I am in my upper 50's and I wondered about a young person coming to serve as an intern. I wasn't concerned about technical skills. I did wonder, would he have a personality? Would he be easy to teach? Would he get along well in a public school environment with staff and students?

All of these questions were answered in the affirmative in the most positive way with Sean! He absolutely blew me away in terms of technical skills and people skills. He presented himself in the most professional manner when providing technical support to professional staff and to high school students. He exhibited a very high level of technical skill and knowledge when troubleshooting all kinds of problems.

Our Technology Director assigned Sean to take over a project with our digital marquee systems (network connected LCD TVs for displaying announcements) at the high school, where we had been plagued for months with memory errors when trying to publish content to the TVs. Sean came in and learned the system from scratch, developed and published content which all but eliminated all of the problems we were experiencing.

He also performed extremely well in all other phases of equipment repair and tech support. And he was very teachable. He was eager to learn new things, he listened and picked up on things that were new to him immediately. Very fast learner, self-motivated, super high level of initiative, etc.

I would give him the highest recommendation possible to any prospective employer. You will get someone who has a positive attitude, team player gets along well with everyone, fast learner, highly skilled. If we had an opening here, I would hire him in a minute!

You may contact me by e-mail or at the number below if you have further questions.

Sincerely,



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