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To whom it may concern,

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I am pleased to write this letter of reference for Jackson Stillwell, who volunteered with us at Munroe Elementary School in our after-school program, focusing on engineering and math tutoring. Over the course of his time with us, Jackson has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership, and a passion for helping others.

As a leader of our engineering/math tutoring program, Jackson organized engaging activities that introduced students to key engineering concepts. He fostered a collaborative environment where students felt comfortable exploring new ideas and expressing their creativity. His ability to break down complex topics into understandable lessons was remarkable, and he always took the time to ensure that each student grasped the material. This is not an easy task due to the community our school is located in. It has one of the highest crime rates in Denver as well as the highest teen pregnancy. Jackson is a great male role model for our students as most students do not have a male figure to look up to.

In addition to his work in engineering and math tutoring, Jackson excelled as a math tutor. He was not only knowledgeable but also patient and encouraging, which helped students build their confidence in mathematics. For many students, Spanish is their first language and by him being patient and caring this helped the students. Many students showed significant improvement in their skills and attitudes toward the subject, largely due to his efforts.

Jackson's commitment to service and education is truly inspiring. He consistently went above and beyond, often coming in on days he had extra free time. His positive attitude and enthusiasm were infectious, motivating both students and staff.

I have no doubt that Jackson will excel in his future endeavors. He has a genuine talent for inspiring others and a strong work ethic that will serve him well in any academic or professional setting. I wholeheartedly recommend Jackson to be an amazing asset to whomever he joins.

Thank you for considering this remarkable candidate. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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