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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for my former student, Nodi Khan.

I was Nodi's ELA teacher, crew leader and debate coach in 6th grade, and was impressed daily by Nodi's work ethic, creativity, critical thought, persistence and eloquence. Nodi is one of the brightest students I've come across in my 22 years as a NYC public middle school teacher, and that is only part of why I feel any institution, program or organization would be lucky to have Nodi on board.

In addition to her academic prowess, Nodi is a very gifted and special individual. I had the immense pleasure of chaperoning six of our debaters to compete in the National Middle School Debate Tournament last June in Birmingham, AL. Nodi was one of two 7th graders invited to the tournament. She represented our school and NYC so very well.

Nodi is also a gifted artist, writer and published author. In addition, she has her own Youtube following, creating short movies that hold true to her passion for social justice, equality, and inclusion for all people. Nodi is also an ideal classmate and has often, and with eternal patience, helped guide classmates through confusing tasks, showing them alternate ways of being successful. She is an inspiration as a student and an individual.

As she graduates tomorrow, I will sincerely miss her at our school, but know she will go on to do amazing, big things in her life, and for this world. She will be an integral part of, and an enormous asset to, any organization lucky enough to admit her. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at ehalloran@hunterspointcms.org.

Regards,



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