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To whom this may concern:

This is in reference to my experience as a District Manager for College Works Painting in Southern California. My intern/manager year was one of the most challenging and developmental times for me in college thus far. Reflecting back on my intern year, I saw a drastic improvement in my confidence and interpersonal skills that enabled me to set my own standards higher than what I imagined. When I was asked to come back and interview for the District Manger/mentor role, I needed to take a lot of thought for what I wanted for myself my junior year. I didn't realize at the time that it took more than 1 internship and one year of experience to set me apart from my peers. In a time when the economy was suffering I had doubts as to whether I would succeed and overcome those obstacles.

My second year as a District Manager opened my eyes a little bit more to the potential of an individual and how powerful their mental thoughts are towards success or failure. Becoming a mentor was much different than my first year and everything I learned was completely different than what I had experienced as an intern. I now am not so naïve to think that experience and challenging myself is a one year or college experience, it is a full time job. While I know I still have a lot of things I need to learn and master but I am at least in the right mindset to keep working harder and smarter than the year before.

I recommend College Works Painting to anyone that has interest in it. The program has aided to much of my success while completing my degree at San Diego State University.

Sincerely,

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