

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to my experience as a Branch Manager for College Works Painting in the Southern California Division. I was recruited by College Works early last school year.

I was recruited as a sophomore at UCR. I had just stopped playing division 1 baseball at UCR because of a career ending shoulder injury. Shortly after, I got involved with College Works and it allowed me to keep challenging myself as baseball had done in the past. It was an opportunity to develop my character and see if business was really right for me. It gave me complete control over my own business while pushing me outside of my comfort zone. My District Manager and Vice President were always just a phone call away through the entire process.

Some of the more important skills I developed during my internship year were dealing with adversity, communicating effectively, managing employees and balance. These are skills that are applicable to any path I wish to take in life. I feel that because of my experience with College Works by future will be brighter and I will stand out from the rest of the graduates in the class of 2010.

I sincerely and enthusiastically recommend College Works as a premier internship program. The hands on experience is unmatched by other internships.

Sincerely,

Michael Brezden,

Class of 2010 at UCR,

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