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To whom it may concern:

My name is Hugo X. Carvajal and I worked for College Works Painting in the Massachusetts division as a branch manager in 2005. Currently, I am a junior at Boston University pursuing an economics degree.

As a branch manager in the spring and summer of 2005 I succeeded in operating an above average team of employees that resulted in me being one of the top managers in the Massachusetts division. With the help and supervision of my district manager, Laura Takach, I was able to gain skills that go far beyond a college degree. I learned how to deal with people, how to approach an obstacle and overcome it, and most importantly how to manage my time. I was only a freshman in college so I did struggle at first to deal with my schoolwork and control the sales part of the spring. However, with the help of Laura, I was able to come up with an active plan that made me successful in the long run.

Another trait that I attained from this internship was to never give up. There were times in the summer that were going well and other times that did not. I was able to realize that it was all a learning experience and I matured as a person into someone that is able to handle many real world situations when it approaches me.

Overall, College Works Painting is a great internship that takes young students and makes them into young adults that are prepared to go into any company to get the job. I recommend any college student who wants to gain an experience like no other to work for a company like College Works Painting.

Sincerely,

Hugo X. Carvajal  
Boston University Student '08