

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Holland Adinoff, an adjustment counselor intern at the G.O.A.L.S program in Quincy, MA. G.O.A.L.S is a behavior school educating at-risk youths who are unable to attend mainstream school settings due to major infractions of the rules.

Simply put, Holland is one of the top interns I have ever supervised. In my supervisory role with Holland, she has been the consummate professional, a personable and affable colleague, and a hard and diligent worker for all the students at G.O.A.L.S. One of Holland's greatest attributes is her ability to interact and deal with the most difficult students. Holland has made positive connections with all the students on her case load.

Holland's easy going attitude and respectful manner has made the transition to the G.O.A.L.S program seamless. Holland has distinguished herself in her effectiveness with a diverse population of students, individually and as a member of a coordinated team. Holland has been effective in collaborating with classroom teachers, outside providers and classroom aids in developing and implementing successful interventions. Holland's talents also reach into the delivery of class room curriculum. Holland has been instrumental in working with ten at risk teens in the area of financial literacy. The curriculum is designed to teach young adults about finances and budgeting. Holland has also proctored standardized tests and had an integral hand in developing and facilitating an anger management group within the program. Holland's group expertise also led to an opportunity to co-facilitate a girl's social emotional group.

While Holland has demonstrated that she is intelligent, self-directed and cooperative, her experience in working with more difficult students who require special care, is what I believe to be the characteristic which makes Holland a most desirable candidate.

If you have any questions concerning my endorsement of Ms. Adinoff, I urge you to contact me personally. Holland is a young women who needs to be working in our schools because she is intuitive about young adults, knows how to gain their trust and can help keep them on a productive educational pathway.

Sincerely,

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