



Cajon High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great honor that I write this letter of recommendation for Abby Willis. I first met Abby when she was a freshman at Cajon High School. I was immediately impressed with her maturity and compassion. Over the last few years, I have watched as she has continued to blossom and grow into the lovely woman that she is today.

I am a teacher for students with moderate to severe disabilities at Cajon High School. I am also the special education faculty advisor for the Best Buddies club on our campus. Best Buddies is an international organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities. It was founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver and was designed to create friendships between individuals with intellectual disabilities and those without. Clubs are formed on high school and college campuses all over the world. In the Inland Empire, there are currently 13 high schools participating in Best Buddies, with Cajon High School being the largest.

In 2016, Abby joined Best Buddies. She immediately became popular and well loved by all of the students with special needs, with her genuine love, compassion and welcoming smile. In 2018, she became an associate officer and this year, Abby is serving as our President. Abby also represented our school at the Best Buddies International Leadership training in Indiana, this past July.

Last year, Abby won the Best Buddies Inland Empire Student Leadership Award. She constantly exhibits her leadership skills. I marvel at her self-assuredness and the integrity of her character. She is unwavering in her love for others and her dedication to academic excellence.

Abby is loyal, trustworthy, poised, and dedicated. She is someone I can always depend on. I think it is clear, that I would wholeheartedly recommend her for any position considered.

Sincerely,

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