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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this Letter of Recommendation for Steve Rader. Steve has quite a talent for teaching workshops or seminars to students and adults. His content knowledge and expertise regarding finances and leadership are an invaluable resource to young people in this day and age. Additionally, Steve has a unique and engaging teaching style that keeps the audience engaged.

Approximately 18 years ago Steve was my mentor in an insurance business. Steve was knowledgeable, accurate and patient while he trained me and helped integrate me into the life insurance field. I was able to present with him on many occasions to individuals, couples, families and large groups regarding life insurance. I found Steve's presentations to be thought provoking, honest, and anticipatory. The people that Steve presented to enjoyed his interactions and felt very comfortable with him, as well as enjoying the products that were fitted for them.

Additionally, for ten years I was a Career and Technical Education teacher at the high school level. Steve had grown his business to include financial counseling and created a workshop that he taught to students regarding the basics of financial literacy and preparedness. Students found Steve's workshops to be engaging and eventually very valuable. He provided worksheets for them to calculate their individual situations as well as slides and interactive lessons.

Last, I have worked for years with Steve through our church in a leadership capacity. I went through ropes course leadership training with him twice and was able to interact on the course with him as a leader and as a patron. Steve constantly strives to help people grow and reach their maximum potential. He is safe, has good personal boundaries and is able to help students and adults reflect and bring themselves to a higher level of awareness and growth.

I would not hesitate to recommend Steve and any workshop that he might teach, whether it be financially or leadership oriented. He genuinely cares about people and you can see that in his presentations and workshops.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me at 360-957-3220.

Sincerely,



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