

Letter of recommendation for Kate Brody
from Evie Exiner, Photography Manager for York Yearbook

Kate Brody is an amazing person to work with. She is committed to her job, she is hard working, she helps others and is kind while doing it all. I started taking pictures sophomore year of high school for the yearbook and I would go to all of the home football games. I was new to photography and felt very out of place. But Kate didn't hesitate to walk right up to me and keep me company. She was at every game, cheering on the team and taking amazing photos. From that point on, all the way to senior year, Kate and I attended almost all of the football games and so many more school events together.

Kate has spent so much of her free time serving others. She didn't have to go to 3 hour gymnastics meets or late night musicals but she did because she knew that others would really appreciate it. She puts a lot of hard work into her photography and it pays off. She is a very hard worker and she always gets the job done.

She is also a great leader. She is always helping the intro to journalism students to be better writers. She reads their stories and individually meets with them to give them advice. She has helped many students succeed in journalism. But Kate has also been a leader to me. Because of her experience with photography and taking pictures at school events, she would tell me where the best places to take pictures were and give me great advice on what to take pictures of. It's easy to ask her questions and she always gives great advice. But her biggest leadership role is being Editor in Chief of York-hi and the magazine.

Although I am not part of York-hi, everyday I witness her take the lead and guide her fellow editors to make a great magazine and publish thoughtful stories. She has been a part of the journalism program all four years of high school and every year she works harder and harder to produce a beautiful magazine that encompasses the high school and shows a variety of school events. She gives great advice on how to elevate your story and many of the writers look up to her.

Not only is Kate an amazing worker, she is also an amazing person to work with. She is so positive and always knows how to make you laugh. Whether it is in class or taking pictures at a sporting event, she is right by your side and putting a smile on your face. I can always count on Kate to put me in a good mood. Although Kate and I started as photography partners, our relationship has branched into a friendship. She is always there for me and I can count on her to have my back. She is genuine and isn't afraid to be herself. Kate has inspired me to be fearless and be my true self.

Kate is a dedicated, hard working student but she is also a great leader, photographer, writer, editor, and friend.