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Dear to whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Ms. Savannah Fox and her future employment endeavors. As the Race Director of multiple 5K events in Oregon and the founder of Mascots for a Cure (www.mascotsforacure.org), I have had the privilege of working with many great students from the University of Oregon. As an event planner, I needed to find someone who was very diverse, responsible, driven and passionate. There is no doubt that I found that and more in Savannah.

Savannah started working with me as an intern in April 2014 as she assisted me in the planning and organization of a Guinness Book World Record attempt for the "Largest Gathering of Mascots in One Location." This record attempt was held during the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade and Walk on Saturday, June 7th 2014. The Grand Floral Parade and Walk brings out over 400,000 people along the parade route and is also televised live on Fox Television in front of an audience of over 1.4 Million people. Our goal was to raise awareness, participation, and money for cancer research. With Savannah's help, we were able to accomplish this goal. Needless to say, this was a huge task and event to take on.

The passion and drive that Savannah had towards taking on this large task clearly showed throughout the process. As soon as I started working with her, I got the feeling she was the type of person who displays this energy in everything she takes on. Savannah was extremely instrumental in the success of our Mascots for a Cure event during Portland's Grand Floral Parade. Her dedication, passion and effort clearly showed her attributes and variety of strengths through this planning process.

Savannah took charge from the get go. She was not afraid to dive right into it and she took the lead on so many tasks. Savannah really helped take our social media for Mascots for a Cure to a whole new level. She designed a social media campaign that helped get the attention of mascots across the nation, which helped us get that much closer to our goals. No matter the task or the event, Savannah was there with plenty of energy and a smile. It was an honor to have the opportunity to work with Savannah. Her devotion, energy, passion, knowledge, drive and amazing attitude are priceless. With her abilities, adaptability and dedication, Savannah will make a fantastic addition to your team. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address or phone number.

Continued Success, Derek Zinser