



October 20, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Daniel Floyd

As the Advisor for the Big Brothers Big Sisters at Western Michigan University RSO, I have the privilege to work with Daniel. I have created numerous letters for individuals requesting verification of their volunteer hours. However, I rarely provide a letter of recommendation. Daniel is one of those rare exceptions and I am honored to provide this letter of recommendation on his behalf.

From the first conversation I had with Daniel, I knew he didn't want to volunteer because "he had to" but rather he possessed a true passion for helping others.

Daniel's high level of maturity and professionalism is why I asked him to serve as our Recruitment Chair of the RSO. As a current Big/mentor, he expressed interest in recruiting additional male mentors. It was the perfect position to utilize his passion and his exceptional public speaking skills.

During our general membership meetings, Daniel never hesitates to share his personal experiences as a Big/mentor and answer questions and/or concerns expressed by potential new Bigs/mentors.

Our current President recently resigned from the position due to unforeseen commitments. Daniel immediately offered to step into the President position for 2016/2017. Daniel is the first person I thought of who could seamlessly take on this role so that we will not lose momentum with growing the organization.

Daniel's character consistently reflects the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters, A Community of Caring. He is a leader. He is well respected by his peers and the staff at Big Brothers Big Sisters. His calm and compassionate personality is not only an asset as a Big/mentor but also as a leader within our RSO. He is willing to help wherever needed, i.e. his picture on billboards throughout Kalamazoo or staffing our booth at the annual Bronco Bash.

If you are seeking an individual who is truly passionate about helping others, Daniel will exceed your expectations. Should you need any additional information regarding this exceptional young man, I would be honored if you would contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Praedel
Partnership Manager and
Advisor for Big Brothers Big Sisters at Western Michigan University RSO