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### Letter of Recommendation for Patrick Beger

To Whom It May Concern,

I would happy to recommend Patrick for any future role in communications and related fields. Patrick joined the Ecology Center as a work-study intern in September of 2014 and finished his internship in April of 2015 when he graduated from the University of Michigan. Patrick helped us primarily with blog writing and email blasts, as well as helped update and add to our constituent contact information register with information that was gathered at events. I worked with Patrick to assign him the blog post tasks and email blasts, which he would draft and we would subsequently edit until they were ready to be finalized. He also gathered footage at a protest outside of a local Walgreens and used the footage to create a short video with a related article for our website.

Patrick is a respectful and trustworthy individual who has a clear sense of purpose and an honest voice in his writing. I believe he will be a valuable asset in any company or organization.

Sincerely,

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I had the pleasure of hiring Patrick as an intern during the summer of 2014 for the Learning and Development Team. As this was the first internship role I established, I found that Patrick did a fine job being flexible to this new role and we worked together to determine how it would be structured.

Most notably, Patrick took on a weekly e-newsletter called "The Summer Perspective", which focused on writing and grammar tips, as well as general workplace improvement tips, that I would help edit and finally approve. The e-newsletter was emailed to roughly forty employees within the Learning and Development team. Additionally, Patrick helped edit some training materials and design some fliers to encourage enrollment in new training programs. Finally, I asked Patrick to host meetings regarding professional uses of social media channels like LinkedIn and Twitter.

During the course of the internship, Patrick and I worked closely together and I appreciated his work ethic, creativity, and his ability to accept constructive feedback and learn from it. Patrick is an individual that I respect and trust personally, and would recommend highly for whatever endeavor he pursues.

Sincerely,

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