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To Whom It May Concern:

Jeffry Steele has asked me to write a letter of recommendation for him. I am pleased and delighted to be able to do so.

I have come to know Jeffry through his involvement at Camp Calumet Lutheran, a Lutheran church camp and year round retreat and conference center. For the past several years Jeffry has come as a guest at one of our family programs at the end of the summer. He has always been willing and eager to share his wonderful musical talents as part of our program to the pleasure and enjoyment of all. Two years ago, I asked him if he would be willing to be the music resource leader for the program to which he readily agreed. We couldn't have been more pleased! Then this past year, Jeffry applied for a position on our summer staff and was here for the entire summer. What a blessing it was to have him share this passion all summer long!

As the musical oriented staff member, I challenged Jeffry into finding new ways for us to add more musical activities and components to our program. And he came through indeed with some great new activities. The musical "jam" sessions that were open to all those who wanted to share their musical abilities were incredibly popular. Most weeks they ended up with mini concerts during evening programs that were shared by all. Jeffry's versatility to go with the broad range of music and styles that folks came with to share was exceptional. Jeffry came well prepared with a whole host of music for folks to learn, enjoy and share as well. From contemporary music to selections that he had composed himself, everyone enjoyed the pieces he brought and shared. His teaching style was easy and well-received by all. He developed a great rapport with those he was leading.

Jeffry was a great member of our staff team. Not only did he have musical responsibilities, but had an important role in many other of our recreational activities. Helping with the children's programs and hosting a variety of our evening programs, we came to rely on Jeffry's diligence, preparedness, and friendly manner in so many ways. It was a pleasure to have him as a part of our staff this past summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul W. Lindahl".

Paul W. Lindahl

Camp Director

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