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## To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to provide the following recommendation letter to you regarding Tyler Nolan.

My name is Erik S. Smith. Currently, I serve as a high school small group leader for Connection Pointe Christian Church. For over a year, I have had the privilege mentoring Tyler through his spiritual journey.

My opinion of Tyler is of a young man who displays dependability, resourcefulness, modesty, honesty, and who is very resourceful. In simple terms, Tyler Nolan has integrity. Tyler is very active in our group and, on occasion, has even led the group. He did an exceptional job when he led the group in a discussion about living to please God and not others. During this lesson, Tyler was able to show his resourcefulness by seamlessly tying together Scripture with examples from his personal life. Through this topic, Tyler quickly realized the leadership skills he possesses along with the potential of sharpening those skills. Tyler is a gifted mentee.

Tyler demonstrates his leadership and the value of doing what is right regardless if it would cost him a friend. For example, Tyler had a peer within his group discussing plans for suicide. Tyler contacted me and talked the group member into coming with him to talk with me. Due to Tyler's innate leadership and compassion, his actions led to the safety of his peer.

Tyler Nolan is always very well prepared, reliable, and performs at a high level as a leader. Without reservation, I recommend Tyler as he would be a valuable addition and asset to any team.

Sincerely,

Erik S. Smith Romans 8:31