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To Whom It May Concern:

Ben has a long history with the University of Maine's Tanglewood 4H Camp and Learning Center. He has worked as an exemplary school programs and summer camp instructor for over ten years. This spring, I had the pleasure of overseeing him while he was a school program's educator of hands-on field lessons for students in Kindergarten through seventh grade. Ben taught both day and overnight programs in group building; and marine, freshwater, and forest ecology. In addition, Ben created an introductory outdoor skills course for Tanglewood that's still a thriving camp program today.

Ben has been an outstanding instructor and employee. His enthusiastic teaching style allows him to easily establish rapport with students of all ages, while setting clear and consistent boundaries. He is knowledgeable and well-informed in the subject areas he teaches and puts significant time and expertise into creating new and innovative activities to meet the needs of all the students he works with. He has consistently received excellent ratings on evaluations from teachers and students participating in our school programs. I can always count on him to be on-time, prepared and professional.

Life as a residential environmental educator at Tanglewood involves close working and living conditions and, often, very long hours. It requires flexibility, self-motivation and a team spirit. Ben adapted naturally to these demands as he is easy going, hard-working and very well-liked by his co-workers.

Ben has my highest recommendation, and I am confident he will be an asset to your organization.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Leah Trommer
School Programs Coordinator