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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you in regards to the qualifications of Laurie Swigart. I have worked with Mrs. Swigart for the past four years in both a professional and educational environment. In my experiences of working with Laurie, I have found her to be not only a diligent worker but also a plethora of educational opportunities. The creativity, detail, care, and energy that Laurie places in her work as a director, flows through her to her volunteer actors, carpenters, stage manager, designers, and anyone else involved in her shows. Through her hard work, friendly personality, and reliable work ethic she has reached out to a large variety of people ranging from adults to her main focus of high school students. Laurie's work with students and others has always given them the opportunities they need to find their true joy of theatre whether it is acting, crew work, designing, stage managing, or just watching.

Laurie goes above and beyond the work of her shows by offering workshops, field trips, and professional experience. As an active member of several theatre-oriented groups Laurie not only keeps up with the industry's latest news and products but, also, is able to offer her assistance to people around the globe. Laurie has been the building block for young people to reach out for their dreams and work for companies including Disney.

Another valuable aspect of Laurie is her understanding of the complexities of the business aspects of theatre. In her experiences of creating, implementing, and running "Upstage Review Theatre Company" Laurie has grown with the organization always keeping in mind that every path taken is a valuable learning experience to use in her future challenges.

I highly recommend Laurie Swigart to you for the position you have to offer her. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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