



January 7, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of reference for Emmy Curtis who has been a volunteer with our agency since October, 2019 until present. Emmy volunteers as a Teen In School Mentor with a younger student in need of a mentoring friendship, proving to be reliable and trustworthy. The students that are mentored come from primarily single parent families and are experiencing some challenges; socially, academically or emotionally. She volunteers one hour per week during the school year on a consistent basis, participating in friendship based activities such as; arts, crafts and games. She also takes part in her Little Buddy's education, by taking an active interest in and offering help in some school work and projects.

Emmy was screened, accepted and trained as a volunteer mentor. Throughout the screening process, I found her to be a caring and compassionate person. Emmy was accepted as a mentor because we felt she possessed the positive leadership qualities we look for in our mentors. She was trained in the areas of communication, developing self esteem, child safety and how to be an effective mentor. With the monitoring of the match I have found Emmy to have a genuine interest in befriending and supporting her Little Buddy in an open, nonjudgmental way.

Emmy successfully manages to fit the weekly commitment as a mentor into her academic course load in addition to her various other school and community commitments. She is a committed, enthusiastic mentor, who positively impacts her Little Buddy's life. It is our conviction that a person who volunteers their time in this capacity has a sense of community responsibility.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carrie Yargeau".

Carrie Yargeau
Mentoring Coordinator