

Letter of Reference for Wayne Franks

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5 Paprican Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec

To whom it may concern

I knew Wayne Franks in my capacity of Principal, Mountainview High School, from 2005-2008. Wayne was the building caretaker, a job which he fulfilled beyond expectations. But to be honest, Wayne was much more than a building caretaker.

Wayne took an active role in school life. He knew each student personally and developed excellent rapport and working relationships with them and the staff as well.

Wayne also helped in the classroom. One of the teachers ran a wood shop as a way of getting students involved and learning valuable life skills as well - and Wayne not only helped, but actually led the way in several projects undertaken by this group of students under his and the teacher's supervision.

Wayne also could often be heard playing music that he composed. He is a very talented musician as well. Wayne the history buff is also a battle re-enactor who knows a muzzle loader from a musket as well as the history of several historical battles he has taken part in as a re-enactor.

Wayne is always cheerful, friendly and helpful. He put others' needs before his own consistently, and was a true team player in every way.

To sum up, Wayne Franks is a true Renaissance Man. He is cultured, well read, a very able caretaker and woodworking supervisor, a true team player, reliable and trustworthy, honest to a fault, and in general a gifted human being.

I would not hesitate to recommend Wayne for any position he applies for as I know whoever he works for will be more than satisfied with Wayne's work ethic and personality. He is a true keeper.

The undersigned would be happy to provide further information upon request.

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