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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of Michelle Knox in support of her efforts as a grant writer for the Mid-Central Illinois Regional of Council of Carpenters JATC. In September of 2013 she was hired as a grant writer for the MCIRCC-JATC.

We are a registered apprentice training center with the United States Department of Labor pursuant to CFR 29 and 30. The crafts of Carpentry, Millwright and Floor Layer are the trades apprentice and members take classes to upgrade their skills in the latest technology and procedures used in the industry.

Renewable energy is an area where we are expanding our training to meet the demands of the industry. Michelle has written a \$46,000.00 grant with the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation for a 10kW Ventera Wind Turbine to be used in the training of apprentices and journey persons for the Regional Council. Without a doubt she has shown that she is a professional grant writer who is well versed in developing a wind project and would be able to complete a professional assessment of the project.

I would highly recommend her for a job where she would be research and write various types of grants. If you have any questions or would like further information you can contact me at 309-353-4232.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Swegle
Training Director MCIRCC-JATC