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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in reference to Christopher Lyons. I have been the instrumental music teacher at Eisenhower for nine years and have taught music for 12 years in Pennsylvania. I met Chris when he was referred to me as a percussionist who writes for marching bands. He wrote the percussion parts for our 2010 marching band show and worked with my students at our mini camp in June of 2010. He was very efficient in his task and his work ethic was exemplary.

Chris impressed me with his continual professionalism. He was punctual, concise, and demanding with his instruction of my students in the percussion section. He also was willing to offer his expertise in the visual aspects of the show design. Many times he went above and beyond to ensure he provided help to my students. He provided midi recordings of the individual parts on his web page so my students had something to listen to while practicing. My students appreciated his attention to detail and his ability to communicate appropriately and effectively with them.

Chris just relocated to the Warren area this summer. During this time he has become very active in working with the musical and theatrical community. He currently is performing with the Warren Civic Orchestra and the Warren Players. His demeanor and professionalism are a positive influence on both of these organizations. He also has a percussion studio where he teaches lessons to local percussionists.

Personally, Chris is well mannered, polite, and very considerate. He is a very positive and energetic individual who is fun to be around while working or just socializing. I would like him to come back next year and work with us again. I believe he would be an excellent candidate for any position that you may have available. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me, I can be reached at my school office number (814) 757-9357.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Napolitan
Instrumental Music Teacher