

Monday, January 24, 2022

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing this letter of recommendation on the behalf of Jayson Rogers. I believe that a leader is someone who models the way. During the time that I have known Jayson, I've taken great pleasure in witnessing his growth and maturity. Jayson has been a member at the club for over eleven years and represents the true impact the club can make in the lives of our youth. As it relates to extracurricular activities, I have personally witnessed his commitment and work ethic. During athletic participation, he was always committed to being on time and focused on giving his best effort. He never failed to continually offer support and encouragement to his peers and never desired his success to come at the expense of someone's failure. Jason also has the unique ability to lead when necessary and support when it is appropriate and required.

Jayson was also an active Keystone participant during his membership at the club. Keystone Clubs provide leadership and development opportunities for young people ages 14 to 18. Youth participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service. With the guidance of an adult advisor, Keystone Clubs aim to have a positive impact on members, the club and community. One of the many responsibilities that all Keystone members have is the responsibility of volunteering in the local community. Past projects include, donating clothing to homeless shelters, raising and donating monetary funds to The Red Cross, feeding the homeless and providing resources and information that help support the parents of members attending the club. Jayson was also a participant in our College Bound program. College Bound teaches teens at our club that college is a realistic and achievable goal. Skilled staff and mentors help teens prepare for college testing, manage their time, apply for financial aid and visit college campuses to a gain first-hand experience of the college life.

In closing, I'm extremely confident in Jayson's ability to set goals that will allow him to successfully achieve any future academic endeavors. It is without any reservations that I highly recommend Jayson for any post high school academic opportunities. If any additional information is required, please do not hesitate to reach out at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



**Terry Mitchell**

**Executive Director**

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, Jesse Draper Unit**