

June 5, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Derek Miller. I met Derek in the spring of 2011 when he first interviewed me for a position on the Drive S.A.F.E. team. I have now worked two consecutive summers for Derek in which it has been a great experience.

As a boss, Derek is the perfect mixture of being involved but not overbearing. He has allowed myself, and my other coworkers, the freedom to pursue our ideas and visions with the Drive S.A.F.E. program and has often encouraged us to think outside of the box. While giving us our space on the project, he has been consistently available for us to give us feedback and offer his assistance. He has attended several of our events to lend support and assistance which has been extremely helpful. Derek has been great and prompt responding to questions and concerns, and doing his best to be involved without taking away our freedom and flexibility of our project, which to me is the perfect combination for a boss.

While working with Derek at events I have seen how personable he is. He has a remarkable ability to approach people from a variety of backgrounds and engage them in conversation. I've seen him on multiple occasions draw in people who are neutral to the topic he's promoting and wrap them into the topic and get them sincerely interested in what he has to say. I am always impressed with how passionate he is about his work and committed he is to the variety of work projects he is working on. For example, he was working on a huge project for the motorcycle campaign, but still found time to respond to my emails, and even attend our special event the same week he returned from an intense, tedious month full of responsibilities with the motorcycle project.

Derek has been great to work with. I am more than willing to give him my support and recommendation and know he will do excellent work in any position. Please feel free to contact me with for any other information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Doty". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Melissa Doty