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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as a recommendation letter for Jacob Valk.

Jacob was an integral part of the on-campus radio station 90.3FM WHPC from September 2016 through August 2018, while he attended Nassau Community College. As a student volunteer member of the station, he worked with the Programming and Promotions Departments. He successfully learned, hands-on, how to produce and host an on-air radio show, focusing on the sports-talk format, as well as how to promote the radio station to attract new listeners.

From day one, Jacob's work ethic was outstanding. Jacob worked tirelessly to create a brand new show on the station called "Beyond The Game," where his unique personality, matched with other student staff members as his co-hosts, shined through the radio speakers. He put in hours of show prep and research into each episode, and created a very professional-sounding show that rivaled those on our commercial-station counterparts. He continues to call in to our current sports-talk shows, finding ways to continue to participate as his schedule allows.

Jacob has a true passion for the radio industry. He went beyond the minimum station participation requirements during his tenure with WHPC. Besides the sports-talk show, he also regularly hosted a one-hour music show, and volunteered to do additional fill-in hours whenever his schedule allowed. He also participated in on-site promotional events, some of which included on-site interviews with athletes and listeners alike.

Jacob is enthusiastic about what he does – and makes sure that every task he takes on is completed on time. He dedicated himself to the radio station and I know that he would be the perfect choice for your organization. My recommendation for Jacob Valk is without any reservations. If you have any questions, or wish to speak about Jacob further, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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