



To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Eric Allen as an associate and supervisor for the past two years at Root 217. Root 217 is a new concept at UCSB, we serve local burgers, fish, and chicken sandwiches all sourced from local and sustainable suppliers. Ashley's consistently positive attitude and self confidence enabled her to comfortably interact with students and to our customers.

Based on his strong performance, hard work, willingness, and dedication Eric was promoted as a supervisor. As a supervisor he provided outstanding support to me and my staff. Eric's responsibility as supervisor was to train new associates in all aspects of the unit from opening and closing. Other duties included cash handling procedures and supervising 8-10 associates throughout the day to make sure the restaurant runs smoothly.

I have worked with hundreds of student workers during my seven years of service here at UCSB and Eric stands out as one of the very best. He has wonderful energy and great customer service skills, learns very quickly and follows directions well. Furthermore, he is very efficient and takes initiative at all times. As a result, I happily awarded Eric the Supervisor of the Year Award at the end of the year banquet.

I give Eric my highest recommendation as an extremely bright employee with an extraordinarily positive attitude toward work. I am confident Eric will exemplify the great qualities he has expressed working with me in whatever he chooses to do.

Sincerely,
Liza Wright
Root 217 Manager
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