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To whom it may concern,

I had the honor of working with Lakesha Lucas during my time as Membership Specialist with the Young Leaders Program, an outreach initiative with the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.

The GSCNC Young Leaders Program recruits students from esteemed universities in the region to join a community of outreach based service. These incredible volunteers donate their time to bring free Girl Scout programming to public school children in underserved areas.

Laskesha came to the YLP program during the fall of 2012. After excelling through the application and training process she proved essential to the YLP mission providing programming to multiple schools in SE and SW DC. Lakesha executed Girl Scout lesson plans effortlessly while engaging the girls ranging from ages 5 to 12.

Her professionalism was an asset to YLP. I never once had to worry about Leskesha executing her tasks. She also provided support during a visit from a very important funder, expertly demonstrating the role of a YLP leader and the importance of our program. Her ability to provide amazing volunteer programming to the children to the YLP program while also navigating her collegiate career proves that she is a pro a managing multiple roles and responsibilities.

GSCNC was extremely lucky to have her and I would recommend Lakesha to any organization or program.

Sincerely,

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