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To whom it may concern:

As a Guidance Counselor at Seneca Middle School I am honored to recommend Jillian Gallagher as a School Counselor, and to write this letter on her behalf of her professional career. Jillian has been my intern for the Spring 2012 semester. She has been an asset to me and the entire Guidance Department. The students and staff have all greatly appreciated her being a part of our school during these months.

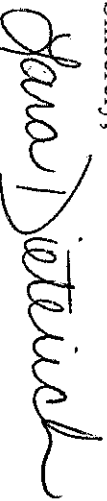
The positive presence that Jillian has will benefit any guidance program. There are specific skills that come naturally to her that makes her a wonderful candidate for any School Counselor position, which include being a skilled communicator. When an issue arises, she consults myself and immediately addresses the concern. She uses all resources around her to solve problems in an effective and positive manner.

During her time at Seneca, Jillian has been proactive and taken on a variety of tasks. While counseling students in individual and group settings, she has proved herself as a thorough and effective counselor. Jillian's presentation skills are also excellent, which was apparent during the numerous Naviance presentations she did for our current sixth grade class. In addition, she has been of great assistance with the organization of College Awareness Week and scheduling students through eSchool.

Jillian has proven that she is a highly professional and effective counselor. It will be a sad day when she will leave our school for completing her degree and pursuing a counseling job. I am fully confident that she will be successful in this pursuit and will be an asset to any Guidance Department.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I will be able to further explain how any school will benefit from having her as a counselor.

Sincerely,



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