



# Burlington-Edison High School

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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this character reference for Robert Duckworth. Often, I am asked to write letters of recommendation, but seldom do I get a chance to write the kind of letter I can write for Robert. He is in an elite group of people that you know will succeed at whatever he does. He will also accomplish his goals with grace and dignity. He is a special person with amazing character.

Robert Duckworth is an outstanding individual. I have had the pleasure of knowing Robert as a friend and an educator for a few years now. He has been a substitute teacher for me many times. Having a sub can be nerve racking, but I trust my classes with Robert and know he will get the most out of my students even when I am not there. Everytime I return to school the students have nothing but positive things to say about "Mr. Duckworth" and I know he spent time with them as an educator rather than a "babysitter".

Robert is a very positive person. His work ethic is incredible. He is highly organized and always well prepared. His dedication puts him in a class by himself. Robert is also an exceptional role model for kids. More than this, he has a personality that radiates friendship. His caring ways and warm smile literally bring the room to life. His ability to communicate with people of all ages has given him a special rapport rarely seen.

I am proud to know Robert as a teacher and even more proud to call him a good friend. He is a great teacher and person! Education needs more people like Robert Duckworth. He helps young people build their character, which will last them a lifetime. Without reservation, I give Robert my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

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