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To Whom it May Concern:

I recently completed an internship program with College Works Painting that lasted from February-August. This is my 2nd year working with the company. I must say, first and foremost, that I have learned more from my experience working with College Works regarding entrepreneurial endeavors and the business world than I could've learned from any other job or internship.

Through the summers I worked with College Works I did not paint houses, market all the time or do strictly sales. I ran marketing crews to help me find houses to paint, managed crews of painters to get the work done, and ended the summer with many customers that were happy to give me reference letters.

The beauty of the internship is the guidance that I had throughout the whole thing. Each intern that starts is hired by a district manager who helps set goals and follows through everything from setting up the marketing team to picking up checks from happy customers. There were times when I felt I couldn't make it, but I was able to succeed because of the mentorship I received through the whole internship.

My dream is to be a lifetime entrepreneur. I am attending BYU to help gain the knowledge needed to succeed in this dream. I feel that College Works Painting is a great internship to complement my classroom education and goals. I would recommend the Marriot Business School to encourage their students to check out whether College Works Painting is something that would help them enlarge their understanding of business and gain hands-on knowledge of how it works.

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