

To whomever it may concern,

In 2012, I was a branch manager for the Minnesota Division of College Works Painting. I am proud to say that I was able to be part of the most successful startup division in College Works history under the management of the Vice President of the division, Marc Blumenthal. I found the experience to be the most challenging, yet rewarding opportunity any college student could have. I learned so much about how to run a business in the real world, and I feel prepared for any position that I could be put in. Marc taught me more about management than any of my teachers are able to because I had to apply it to a real world situation. He helped me in all aspects of my life. With his hard work, charisma, intelligence, and love for what he does, Marc has the capability to help anyone reach their potential. He built a culture that not only made working with our team extremely enjoyable, but also competitive enough to break national records. At the end of the summer, not only had our team grown into great friends, but we all learned valuable skills to bring to our professional careers. I believe whole heartedly that an intern position with College Works is the best, life changing internship a college student can find.

Sincerely,

Jesse Mara – University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management.