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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this recommendation letter to anyone and everyone that is looking into the College Works Experience. I urge you without reservation to take advantage of this opportunity to [grow in one of the premier learning experiences](#) that I have had in my life. Because of the hands-on experience through real world leadership and management, I feel confident moving forward in every aspect of life. I decided to go back to graduate school to get an MBA and I feel that I could not have been better prepared for that education than through College Works and running my own business.

As a first-year intern, I had one of the quickest, intense learning experiences in the 7 short months of being a branch manager but at the same time felt the immense support from Gavin Lantzy and my district manager to ensure my success. I ended up being in the top 5 of managers nationally. That experience was only intensified as I stayed on the next year in the district manager role and developed skills on how to motivate, train, educate, lead, and coach managers in every aspect of the business world. I feel better prepared than any of my peers in graduate school and a step ahead on my career path. Again, I recommend it as one of the premier learning experiences of my life!

Sincerely,

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