

Letter of Recommendation

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pride and full confidence that I write this letter of recommendation for Steven Lansing. I have had the privilege of knowing Steven for over a decade, not only as a mentor but as someone who has loved him like a son. Over the years, I have watched him overcome heartbreak, hardship, and loss with quiet strength and relentless determination. He is one of the most resilient young men I have ever known.

Steven has always been drawn to working with his hands. Whether it was fixing things around the house as a teenager or helping family members with heavy projects, he never backed down from a challenge. But more than his skill, it's his character that stands out. Steven is the type of person who shows up early, works hard without complaint, and stays until the job is done right. When life knocked him down-through grief, financial setbacks, or self-doubt-he never stayed down for long. He always found a way to keep moving forward.

Recently, Steven made the decision to pursue welding at Tidewater Tech, a path that feels like a calling rather than just a career choice. Inspired by his late grandfather, a man who instilled in him the value of craftsmanship and pride in hard work, Steven is now more focused and driven than I've ever seen him. This isn't just about getting a job-it's about building a future he can be proud of, and honoring the people who helped shape him.

If there's one thing I can say about Steven, it's that he won't waste an opportunity. Give him the chance, and he will exceed expectations. He will bring heart, hands, and hustle to everything he does.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you'd like to speak more about Steven's character or work ethic. I have no doubt he will make a lasting impact in the trades and in the lives of those around him.

With warmest regards,

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