

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Andrew Gerber. I had the pleasure of being Andrew's boss for 4 years at Central Michigan University and cannot speak highly enough of the experience. Not only is Andrew an extremely talented shooter and editor but he is also a great leader and great person. In addition to his well-rounded set of skills, he also has a great work ethic and a true passion for what he does.

During his time at CMU, Andrew has accumulated a wide variety of abilities within the world of video production. He started off as just a shooter as a freshman and has since developed his editing skills as well and in his final year at CMU he did the majority of editing for CMU's athletic department. He has also gotten a ton of experience in the control room during live broadcasts of home athletic events on EPSN 3. Over the years Andrew has learned how to direct, technical direct, use Avid Expression graphics software, and he has gotten very familiar with all things Daktronics related. His skills are varied which makes him a very valuable asset in the video production industry.

In addition to his technical skills and abilities, Andrew helped develop a great student video staff in our athletic department. This wouldn't be possible without an unrivaled work ethic and willingness to go the extra distance in his job no matter what. Andrew always put the CMU Athletic department first and set a fantastic example for the multitude of students that he has been a mentor for in the past. Even though he was just a student himself, he always made time for the student workers that looked up to him for guidance; always putting the needs of others ahead of his own.

I have no doubt in my mind that Andrew is destined for big things in his career as well as in his personal life and I would have no problem recommending him for any job involving broadcasting and video production. Andrew's passion for what he does is inspiring to all those around him and he is truly one of the most talented young men I've had work for me during my career.

Thanks,

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