



# Peoria High School

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been my privilege to work with Heather Gladstone for the last three years. She enrolled in my Culinary Arts Classes when she was a sophomore. The Culinary Arts Program at Peoria High School stresses professionalism and prepares teenagers for careers in the Hospitality and Culinary areas. Heather has excelled in both front of the house and back of the house operations. She is currently the Peoria Café Manager, where she handles both of these functions for our student run catering business.

Heather is highly organized and efficient in handling the myriad of paperwork that any business requires and has helped to streamline our operation. Part of the business requires contact with various clients that use our services ever year and Heather is extremely personable and confident in dealing with the public. She has also demonstrated exceptional knife skills and other back of the house techniques that are used in commercial kitchens.

Part of the high school experience should include extracurricular activities and Heather has taken advantage of the opportunities offered here at Peoria High School. She is a member of SkillsUSA where she is region 5 secretary and has been president of the Culinary Arts Chapter. She is also involved with FBLA, a business student organization and FFA. She is preparing to compete for a culinary arts scholarship where she has maintained the stiff requirements of having a high GPA.

There are not many youth that are as ready for employment as Heather is. She is mature, dependable and motivated. She has her goals set and she is prepared to do what is necessary to achieve those goals.

I would highly recommend Heather for any position that she chooses to pursue. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Roselyn Richardson Marshall  
Culinary Arts Instructor