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**LETTER OF REFERENCE
for
Kevin Van Lierop**

I have known Kevin for 2 years, as he was a student enrolled in the GIS and Urban Planning (URP) Co-op Diploma Program from 2005 thru 2007, at Fanshawe College in London Ontario, Canada.

There is no question that Kevin was a real asset to the Program. He has completed the two-year Diploma Program with A and A+ grades. He performed equally well in writing essays, doing field research, designing with AutoCad, building and manipulating GIS data bases with ArcGIS, and preparing attractive graphic designs using Adobe.

Kevin demonstrated a genuine interest in Urban and Regional Planning and related computer technology, with excellent class attendance and contribution to in-class discussions. He submitted exampular quality project drawings and written work assignments which were required almost weekly, and regularly met the submission due dates.

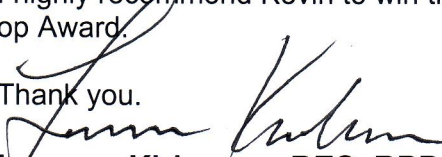
Kevin took instruction well. He sets high goals for himself. Kevin is an effective team worker. Faculty observed how helpful he is to others in completing in-class assignments. One notable example was when he was in second year, he led the organizing of a co-op share workfare for first year students to get them ready for co-op placement. It was a great success and we are intending to organize these workfares each year from now on.

I also have to state emphatically that his co-op employers were extremely pleased with Kevin, as a co-op student.

Kevin is friendly, courteous and co-operative, as well as has a good sense of empathy and understanding for others.

I highly recommend Kevin to win the Michael Barrington Hall Co-op Award.

Thank you.



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