

Dear Ms. Carr,

It is my pleasure to recommend Kendra Corpier for the role of Instructional Designer at the Jack Welch Management Institute.

My name is Jarryd Huntley, I'm a Lead Coding Bootcamp Instructor at We Can Code IT and an Adjunct Professor in Computer Games and Simulation Design at Lorain County Community College.

I first met Kendra at an event she was helping organize over 3 years ago. It was a screening of a documentary highlighting independent game developers. Since then I have gotten to know Kendra well and have worked with her at a number of different events.

What first impressed me about Kendra is her drive and leadership. After moving back to Ohio she realized there wasn't a strong game development community in her hometown, so she started one. Rather than just starting one, her goal was to produce a *vibrant* community. The result was the Youngstown Game Developers (YGD). She did this by connecting with the local university (Youngstown State University), collaborating with local business, and connecting with nearby game developers in Columbus, Cleveland, and Akron.

Kendra has strong leadership skills demonstrated not only by the growth of YGD, but by the quality of their events. Last year YGD held a game jam that attracted students, enthusiasts and professionals from all over Northeast Ohio. Kendra was able to obtain the support of local business to help supply snacks, coffee and event space. She was also able to get sponsorship from well known game development companies and get a well renowned industry speaker to give a personal keynote. The game jam she ran this year even received a visit from the mayor of Youngstown.

I've also seen Kendra's drive in the development of personal game project Epicurus Unvorsum. Kendra was the lead designer, programmer, artist and more. Her dedication to the project showed not only a strong understanding all aspects of creating interactive media, but a solid understanding of the life cycle of a project, including release. Kendra is also passionate about sharing her knowledge and teaching others. Throughout the development of her game she provided updates and shared progress and her development insights.

I recommend Kendra Corpier and I know she would be a wonderful addition to your team and that her diverse skills would make her a valuable asset.

Please feel free to contact me via phone  or email  if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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