

I am writing in support of Lindsay Jagodowski's application to teach at your school. Lindsay was employed as an instructor at Summer Arts at Derby during 2010 and 2011. Summer Arts is a five-week comprehensive arts program for ages 3 to 15 in Hingham, Massachusetts. Lindsay's responsibilities included teaching drama classes, assisting in visual arts classes, and preparing activities for a daily free-choice period. The schedule of the Summer Arts Program is extremely demanding and requires an energetic and enthusiastic staff. Lindsay did a great job!

In the classroom Lindsay is creative, professional and insightful. Her teaching style is structured, yet relaxed and flexible. Lindsay is always organized and well prepared for each class. At Summer Arts she had the experience of teaching students of various ages and from diverse cultural backgrounds. Campers of all ages responded to her warm and sensitive personality. I had the opportunity to observe her recently as she taught a group of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in a creative drama workshop. The children were captivated by the activity, "machines," a game designed to develop vocal and movement skills. I was impressed by Lindsay's side-coaching during the activity and her ability to keep the children focused and on-task.

As a person Lindsay is friendly, open and considerate. She is a team player, who gives generously of her time and talent. We all appreciate her can-do attitude and her willingness to help wherever needed. Lindsay demonstrates a lot of personal initiative and works tirelessly to achieve her goals.

I highly recommend Lindsay as a drama teacher at the elementary, middle or high school level. I'm sure that she would be an asset to your school. Please give me a call at 781-740-4766 if I can offer any additional information or if you would like to speak further about Lindsay's application.

Sincerely,

Thalia McMillion, Director  
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