



December 9, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference at the request of Mr. Robert Slabaugh and am pleased that I am able to provide a letter of recommendation in support of his endeavors.

I have known Robert for the majority of his life and watched him grow and learn as he matured into the fine young man he has become today. Overcoming his physical disabilities, he has always been a superb student, constantly studying and learning. I watched him graduate from high school, continue his studies at TCC and then earn his degree at Longwood College. Upon graduation he was employed at Zuni during which, he spent time living in our home which gave me even more opportunity to learn how dedicated and work oriented he was toward his career. After Zuni, he obtained a position with the Chesapeake Library System at Greenbrier where he was well received, well liked and where I believe he found a vocation he loved. After working there a year he attended Florida State University and obtained his Master's degree in library and information studies. Robert was re-hired by Greenbrier library, remained there for seven months and then left for a better position in South Carolina where he is currently employed.

Although fairly new to the workplace, Robert has developed abilities and strengths which would be beneficial to any employer. Among them are:

Dedication	Gives his all to his work and employer
Reliability	Can be counted on to be on time and to be consistent
Organized	Very meticulous and methodical in his work

I highly recommend Robert Slabaugh. My experience with him in the past has shown him to be a dedicated, reliable well rounded individual. He has overcome many obstacles thrown in his path to get where he is today and I believe he would be a positive and productive addition to your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Borthwick", is written over a thin diagonal line that extends from the bottom left towards the center of the signature.

John Borthwick  
Project Manager