



SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write this letter of reference/recommendation for Rebekah Mercer, whom I have known for the last three years as she has been a student at Spring Arbor University (SAU). She has indicated that I should focus on her Christian character in the letter, and thus I have chosen to focus on how she carries out her life and interactions because of her Christian worldview.

Rebekah has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as her Savior. I believe that very directly guides and dictates how she lives her life each day. She has an upbeat, can-do attitude, and faces life with the positive spirit of someone with hope. She is encouraging to those around her. She is responsible. When she indicates that she will do something, one can count on it being done, and being done well. I have worked with her over the past year as we have established an active Mu Kappa chapter on SAU's campus. Although Rebekah has taken the lead on the project, she has followed all the right steps from speaking with the right people in the right order, seeking counsel, and following through with her responsibilities. She is open to suggestions and seeks the counsel of her elders and/or those in authority.

I have every confidence that Rebekah's Christian character will be seen and appreciated as she serves in an overseas educational setting. I would be confident that any school staff would consider itself blessed to add Rebekah to their ranks. Students in her class will flourish due to her care, character, and classroom instruction and management.

As you may be able to tell, I recommend **Rebekah Mercer** to you enthusiastically and without reservation.

Of course, please feel free to contact me if I can clarify or expand on anything. My phone number is 517-750-6334 and my email is ckoontz@arbor.edu.

In Christ,

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