



Barren County High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Juniper Sophia Royse, a dedicated and compassionate student set to graduate from Barren County High School in 2025. Juniper is an exceptional young person whose commitment to early childhood care and education is evident through her extensive experience, genuine enthusiasm, and consistent professionalism.

Over the past several years, Juniper has cultivated an impressive portfolio of childcare experience that spans formal teaching roles, early learning support, and individualized babysitting. At Bowling Green Christian Church, Juniper fosters curiosity and a love for learning in young children by using storytelling, imaginative play, and consistent encouragement. Her ability to connect with children through positive reinforcement has left a lasting impact on the families and students she serves.

Her role as an Early Childhood Care Specialist at Barren Beyond the Bell's Little Learners program showcases her ability to adapt to the needs of diverse learners, including children with behavioral or developmental challenges. She has completed over 40 hours of professional training, demonstrating a strong commitment to excellence and growth in the field of early childhood education.

Additionally, Juniper has shown remarkable initiative and responsibility through her long-term work as a babysitter. Her approach—centered around creativity, structure, and attention to health and safety—reflects a deep understanding of the developmental and emotional needs of children. Whether planning enriching day trips, maintaining safe environments, or preparing allergy-conscious meals, Juniper leads with empathy and attentiveness.

Academically, Juniper has balanced her hands-on experience with early college coursework and participation in Barren County High School's Early Childhood Development Education program. Her 3.0 GPA and pursuit of dual credit courses speak to her determination and intellectual curiosity.

It is rare to encounter a student as grounded, mature, and service-driven as Juniper. I have every confidence that she will excel in any educational, professional, or caregiving environment she chooses to pursue. She brings warmth, structure, and purpose to all she does.

One of my favorite things about Juniper is how she loves vintage clothing and dresses up everyday. Her students love her style and even have called her Miss Frizzle from The Magic School Bus. In a time where many teens conform to what's trending now, Juniper stands out confident in her own unique style.

Please feel free to reach out if you would like more insight into Juniper's qualifications and character.

With respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Letitia Hughes". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'L' and a long, sweeping underline.

Letitia Hughes
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