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Dear Junior National Honor Society,

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for his entire life and have had the privilege to see him develop into a well rounded person. He has distinguished himself as one of the most kind, gentle and, genuine people I have ever known. Everyone at our church marvels at his openness, his friendly manner and, his caring heart. He is a ready and willing hand in whatever need arises. His church volunteer hours total 20 hours. He raised money for Lakota Boys and Girls Home, our youth mission trip and \_\_\_\_\_, to finance youth activities.

This summer our church youth group traveled to Rutland, Vermont, for a week, 48 hours of volunteer work, in the area communities. Rutland is a low income area with an unusually high unemployment rate. Many needy people in the area shop at the, understaffed, local thrift store where Josh volunteered and was responsible for sorting and displaying the donated goods.

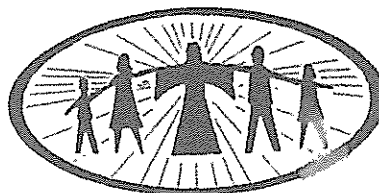
The organizers for our trip, developed a camp program for the area children. Joshua exhibited a wide and diverse range of skills while assisting the children at the free day camp. He entertained the children with bible stories and games.

I had a wonderful time, this summer, getting to spend time with Josh and enjoying the great young man he has become. He is smart, talented, witty, entertaining and a worthy candidate for The Junior National Honor Society.

Sincerely,



Eileen P. Carpeneto  
Youth Director



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