

To Whom it May Concern -

Stuart Whittier has been an active member of Birch Rock Camp for 10 summers. I have had the honor and privilege to be part of his growth and development, and would candidly rate his persona as one of the most outstanding young men who have been part of our camp community in my 47 year history. Stuart brings three superlatives to his credit: hard-working, humble, and most of all, genuine.

As I have watched Stuart transform from an impressionable boy to a very fit and active young man, I admire his work ethic. He makes goals for success. He works hard to achieve his passion in school, on the slopes or working with young children at camp. Stuart is always "on his game" and plugs hard to be a strong team member and supporter of others.

One of Stuart's greatest virtues is his honesty and gentle soul. He is sensitive. He has a real proclivity to help others. Stuart likes to not only share his passion for recreation and skill building, but encourages others to find their own. At our residential camp, Stuart at age 16 set up a physical fitness training center studio for not just him, but for others to utilize, enjoy and join in the process. His momentum for strength has brought a contagious wave of success.

Finally, I want to underscore that Stuart is a rare soul of impeccable integrity. He is polite, articulate and most of all, a warm-hearted person. He is always willing to listen and learn, and at the same time, he is the first to offer a helping hand.

If I had to assemble an all star team or ask for help in a moment of crisis, I would never think twice about not having Stuart Whittier on top of the pack! He is top-notch!

Please feel free to reach out to me if you need any further information about this extraordinary gentleman, as he has my full endorsement of support, friendship and faith in his journey ahead.

Sincerely,

Rich Deering, Birch Rock Camp CEO