

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURE ASSOCIATION ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK FUND

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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Executive Director of the Rocky Mountain Nature Association in Estes Park, CO, I am writing to recommend Sean Murphy for your consideration. Sean has been a participant in our American Conservation Corps program for the last three years. He spent his first summer in Rocky Mountain National Park as a crew member and, having demonstrated exceptional leadership ability, went on to lead two crews during the next two years.

Sean is a confident individual, whose strong work ethic and solid decision-making complement his safe and steady leadership style. His wilderness skills, emergency medical training, and general preparedness allow him to be flexible over a wide range of situations. Sean is not afraid to take on a challenge, such as when a reassignment of Conservation Corps members last summer meant he would lose his assistant crew leader. Undeterred, Sean led the group of students solo, and created a rotating "assistant leader" position so that all of his crew members could gain some official leadership experience.

As I have observed Sean's accomplishments on the American Conservation Corps, it is evident that he has a passion for public lands and conservation work. Our program would gladly reemploy him, but wherever he chooses to go, I am confident that he will make a positive impact. I believe his educational background, combined with his skill set and work ethic, will make him a highly qualified candidate for future positions.

Sean would be a tremendous asset for any organization and has my highest recommendation. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Most sincerely,

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