

September 10, 2013

To Whom this May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation in support of Rosa Penate. I had the pleasure of having Rosa in my U.S History class during her junior year and also as Tutor during her senior year. She is a hard working student that is ready to learn, work in various groups, and thinks critically.

Rosa has great presentation and leadership skills. She has taken leadership roles when placed in groups. She assisted her peers when they need more assistance. Her community service hours go beyond the graduation requirement, which demonstrates that she not only helps her classmates and teachers here at school, but also assists people in our community.

Besides speaking English and Spanish, Rosa can also speak American Sign Language. She's had the opportunity to help her family communicate with her sister (who is deaf) and help in her church by translating from Spanish to English and English to Spanish. Speaking three languages gives her a greater advantage to communicate with the broader community.

Rosa is part of our Foshay Tech Academy where she learns to create websites, work with Photoshop, creating tests and games, and many other technology skills. She is also part of the Foshay High School Marching and Concert Band and the Foshay Jazz Assemble, where she gets the opportunity to share her musical talents with her school and community. While being part of the Music Program here at Foshay, she's had the opportunity to travel to different performances, such as the Hollywood Bowl, Disney Concert Hall, and she travelled to Las Vegas for the Heritage Music Festival in 2011. Rosa also had a wonderful experience at Stanford University, attending the Stanford Jazz Camp in the summer of 2012, where she and another Foshay student represented the Foshay Music Program. She also demonstrates her leadership in the Tri-m Music Honor Society, where a group of selected students (part of the Music Program) get together to make plans for the Music Program, such as traveling, raising money for the music program, and performances.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Rosa Penate for an opportunity with your organization or institution. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (323)373-2700 or by email to [mrjohnsonaof@gmail.com](mailto:mrjohnsonaof@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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