



To whom it may concern,

My name is Dwayne Haga. I am a past business owner, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, present Karate instructor and treasurer of Kensho-Kai Karate Club. I have worked with hundreds of students, and employed many staff associates over the years.

I have known both Laura and her family for close to 15 years. They own a local and very reputable business, and are more committed to their family and community than most anyone I have had the privilege to know. Laura has had a strong moral upbringing and I'm blessed to have been a part of it, as we both shared a common interest in our love of the art of Karate.

I have often said that I believe in helping to build character first and Karate second. In Laura's case she had plenty of character to start with and through her formative years I saw the character traits that you would want to see in any young lady including being fun-loving, honest, reliable, self-driven, and responsible. As she got older, I saw these wonderful character traits flourish and she began to take charge of the club that we loved so much. Through her conscientious efforts she at times almost singlehandedly fixed, cleaned, painted, and developed the curriculum. Her efforts went up in smoke as a tremendous fire destroyed our club, and I know she was devastated, but I also know that it didn't take long before she accepted what she knew she could not control, and moved on.

Laura was always short on stature, but big on heart, and I certainly would recommend Laura for any possible employment opportunity. I hope this is some benefit to your decision and invite you to contact me directly at 403-529-5870 or dhaga@telus.net

Thank-You

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