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To whom it may concern:

It has been my pleasure to work with Emma Newell for the past four years when she served on the Young Alumni Advisory Committee (YAAC) at National 4-H Council. Emma was selected for this national leadership position through a highly competitive process. The role of the YAAC is to provide oversight and governance of National 4-H Council on behalf of the 6 million youth in 4-H. The YAAC chair serves as a fully voting Board of Trustee along with C-Suite corporate executives and philanthropists.

Emma's experience, capabilities and demeanor made her an ideal candidate for the YAAC. During her tenure in Ohio 4-H, she led at the highest levels, created strategy, developed new events and served as a spokesperson for youth issues. Emma did not shy away from difficult topics and decisions. She was instrumental in standing up for all youth in Ohio leading LGBTQ conferences, advocating for equity and inclusion and using her voice to lead in her community.

During her time with National 4-H Council, Emma garnered the respect of Trustees and pursued her passion in international development. She represented 4-H on the international stage, developed youth-adult partnerships with influencers in international agriculture and served as a mentor for younger 4-H'ers. Her passion is matched with an uncanny ability to organize, advocate, and execute. Emma is wise beyond her years!

I look forward to following Emma's career. She will listen, lead, and create change in our world.

Sincerely,

Jill Bramble  
SVP, Chief Development Officer