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### Recommendation Letter for Benjamin Hunt

I am pleased to strongly recommend Mr. Benjamin Hunt for a position with your organization. Mr. Hunt was a student in my basic and advanced audio production classes and, since summer of 2020, has been supporting our audio program. Overall, I have been impressed with his commitment, insight, and technical abilities.

Academically, Mr. Hunt is an outstanding student maintaining a 3.82/4.00 GPA with a 4.00 in his major in communications media. His program combines a strong foundation in media production and writing. His primary focus is hands-on media production and includes courses in audio, radio, digital storytelling, news production, and basic television. In addition, he has taken courses in scriptwriting, promotions, and persuasive and journalistic writing.

Mr. Hunt has been a strong performer in my audio classes. He works well in production teams and was consistently among the best students in my classes. His technical skills are very strong, and he continually works to enhance his production skills. He brings a solid sense of both organization and creativity to project work. When the pandemic forced all classes to move online, Mr. Hunt met the challenge exceptionally well and continued to perform at a remarkably high level in our advanced class.

Since the summer of 2020, Mr. Hunt has been assisting with our audio program. He provided music and narration parts to assist our summer interns, helps test and modify materials as we move classes online, and assists in designing audio projects for online classes. In spring 2021, he is doing a practicum serving as a member of our audio support team. This involves providing online technical support for students in the class using Zoom and email, developing and testing course materials and technical handouts, and assisting students in our audio lab. In addition to being a dedicated and reliable member of the team, he brings new insights and ideas as to how assignments and materials can be adapted to enhance student learning in an online environment.

Overall, I have been most impressed with Mr. Hunt. He has been a dedicated member of our audio support team, demonstrates creativity and brings new insights and ideas to our efforts. He performs extremely well in the group work of media production and can be counted on to complete tasks on time. He has a strong work ethic and the ability to handle a heavy workload. He would be a significant asset to your organization.

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