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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a recommendation letter for Mark Winkler and the Manhood Camp group. James Monroe High school is a school-wide Title I school in LAUSD. Our students come with many issues including drug addiction, teen pregnancy/parenting, depression, and neglect. During spring semester of 2011, he ran a series of workshops for young men at our school. Topics included drug prevention, Preparation for college, Preparation for fatherhood (for young fathers), Anger management, establishing healthy relationships, gang prevention, financial responsibility, and job hunting.

The presentations were lively and well received by our high school students. The Manhood team was able to bring in effective guest speakers and reach the students at a more personal level. In my previous position as Diploma Project Adviser, I helped coordinate these workshops at our school. I was very happy with their work and hope they continue to help teens navigate through these difficult years.

Sincerely

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