

# Kids of DeKalb Mentoring Organization DeKalb, Illinois 60115

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To Whom It May Concern,

When asked to write this letter on behalf of Ms. Valarie Humphrey, I was extremely honored. Ms. Valarie Humphrey has been like a mentor, a friend, an advisor, and a mother to me. Ms. Valarie is an amazing women who is dedicated to empowering our youth and making everyone she encounter's life a little bit better. Ms. Valarie is always available to help and leaned her expertise when needed. She lives her life as an example for others to follow and does well with connecting with the people around her.

Ms. Valarie is motivated to ensure that the job at hand is done efficiently. Ms. Valarie always brings her warm personality and intrinsic ideas with her to every event. Throughout my time knowing her, Ms. Valarie has been dedicated, consistent, and punctual. She is also especially articulate and resourceful. Ms. Valarie is very good at explaining complex ideas and using practical examples to assure that her audience gains the concept.

Ms. Valarie has the ability to keep projects on track and be objective while making sure everyone around her feels valued and included. She is a team player and an all-around great person; her drive and ability to work well with others is truly an asset to any team. Ms. Valarie carries herself as a strong educated Black Women at all times and for these reasons I feel that she is a great leader and truly an example for others to follow.

Sincerely,

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