



## NORTHWEST BAPTIST CONVENTION

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to commend to you the services of Kenton Johnson. I have known Kenton for 10 years and have observed him in a variety of settings: family, church, professional, and community engagement.

A significant portion of my interaction with Kenton has been in the context of church involvement as a friend, coworker, and team member. Kenton and I worked weekly with a group of boys in grades 1 through 6. The group is called Royal Ambassadors, similar to Boy Scouts only in a church context. Kenton demonstrated commitment, perseverance, and a natural talent for active listening and engaging people. Our church made a commitment to aid a neighboring community; Kenton joined the challenge and provided energy when the project took longer than anticipated to see success. Kenton demonstrated skills in building good relationships, focusing on the needs and best interests of the neighborhood.

Our community engagement also comes through disaster relief ministries. I direct Northwest Baptist Disaster Relief; it is the Northwest component of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR). SBDR works in partnership with American Red Cross and The Salvation Army responding to mass care needs domestically and internationally. Kenton is a credentialed team member active with feeding and chaplaincy teams. Kenton has successfully completed the basic SBDR Chaplaincy training and the additional required Critical Incident Stress Management training (Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support, and Group Crisis Intervention). In his after action report Stan Florez, SBDR Chaplain Trainer, gave Kenton high marks for his chaplaincy work during the 2012 Taylor Bridge Fire (WA).

Kenton brings a tremendous sense of compassion and caring with a desire to work toward best solutions to challenges.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Blessings.

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