



MISSION

South Bay Junior Academy believes that a loving, friendly and safe environment are central to a life-long friendship with the Lord Jesus Christ, positive self-esteem and productive citizenship.

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South Bay Junior Academy strives to be a school that produces:

Spiritual seekers who

- * demonstrate Christian values with love and compassion
- * accept their earthly roles as children of God

Body-honoring individuals who

- *practice good health habits
- *exhibit physical fitness and endurance

Justice-embracing citizens who

- *maintain healthy relationships with peers and adults
- *act as advocates for others

Academic life-long learners who

- *communicate effectively
- *problem-solve with positive results



June 19, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It's my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Jonathan Fox. I've enjoyed having him on our teaching staff at South Bay Junior Academy for grades 6 through 8 for the past two years. We will all miss him and his contributions to our school community.

Mr. Fox came to our school after eight years of teaching at the high school level in the state of Washington. He quickly adapted to the position of middle school teacher. He went far above the normal expectations of a classroom teacher, and successfully carried out several very large and important projects:

- Sponsorship of the school yearbook
- Leadership of two Mission Trips (Costa Rica and Washington D.C.)
- Collaboration of school garden projects, teaching his students basic construction as they built partitions for their specific garden plots
- Initiation of year-end displays of students' academic projects
- Production of the Eighth Grade Graduation

These were no small achievements, and were very appreciated by the whole school family.

Mr. Fox was able to perform all his responsibilities with detailed and organized precision. He was under budget in his undertakings, and carried out the endeavors with timeliness and grace.

The students and parents appreciated his teaching style, and if there were any problems, which there rarely were, he was quick to resolve them. He took all discipline situations to heart, and always suggested actions that would benefit the student in the long run.

Mr. Fox was very well-liked by both students and peers. I specifically appreciated his deep thinking about all matters social and spiritual. He did not process life on the surface, but rather thought through issues that others could easily let pass.

I believe Mr. Fox would be an asset to any school environment, and I would encourage all potential employers to give him the opportunity to demonstrate his solid, creative, and committed work ethic. I would definitely re-hire him should the opportunity arise.

Sincerely,

Susan Vlach

Mrs. Susan Vlach
Principal

