

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Rob E. Wood. I am a Police Officer for the City of Bellevue in the state of Washington. I manage the Factoria Community Station. Over the past several years I have worked with community leaders in our city to promote safety and security for residential neighborhoods and business districts. One of the most popular and successful programs we have developed is called Operation Child Safe. This program utilizes police volunteers at community events to finger print, photograph and document vital information about children to assist parents in keeping their kids safe. Each year these events grow larger and require more staff to operate. The success of programs like these depend greatly upon partnerships with community leaders who are willing to share their talents and skills to contribute to building safe and secure neighborhoods.

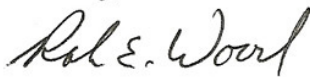
This letter of recommendation identifies one such extremely talented community leader who has earned the respect and appreciation of the Bellevue Police Department. His name is Nick Ravagni. Mr. Ravagni's computer skills have proven to be of great value at community policing projects and events that benefit literally hundreds of families in our city. Nick has a very positive attitude and works as well with team members as he does with the general public. He has selflessly donated his time and talent on several occasions in service of his community. Nick leads by example and has made personal sacrifices in order to insure the success of some of these events. I have watched him handle stressful situations with patience and perseverance. Nick has a way of instilling confidence in other team members as he aggressively seeks and finds creative resolutions to problems as they arise.

It is without hesitation that I give Nick Ravagni my highest recommendation as an ingenious and industrious young man who will undoubtedly achieve great success at whatever he sets his hand to.

I can honestly say that any constructive level of influence or contribution I may have given to Nick has returned to me several times over. I believe, if given the opportunity, Nick Ravagni will bring great success to any school, business, organization or association he chooses to be affiliated with.

If you have any questions or require personal verification of this recommendation please do not hesitate to contact me in person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob E. Wood".

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