

To Whom it May Concern:

It is an honour to be asked to provide a reference letter for Daniel Quinn, someone whom I have worked with in a number of capacities and who I consider a close personal friend.

As an active member and organizer with the Toronto Public Space Committee (TPSC), Dan has shown tremendous leadership abilities and a strong desire to do whatever he can to enhance the community in which he lives. Only weeks after joining the TPSC, Dan became my Assistant Coordinator on the TPSC's communications efforts surrounding the last municipal election in Toronto. He was by far the most reliable person I had on the team, always available whenever I needed him, including late at night. As part of his job, Dan succeeded brilliantly at managing and producing a top-notch website for our efforts, and in assisting me with all the vital decision making and human resource management that went along with the effort.

Soon after the end of my project, Daniel took on the job of Coordinator for the TPSC's campaign against the installation of CCTV cameras in public space by the Toronto Police Service. Through hard work and a natural ability, Daniel became the public face of the opposition to the police cameras, surpassing his simpler role as TPSC coordinator for the campaign. He conducted himself in a very articulate and professional manner through a number of media interviews, including two television interviews, leading their respective newscasts.

Daniel is also a committed environmentalist, regularly going out of his way and incurring extra costs to ensure that he is environmentally friendly.

Daniel is a dedicated, interesting and friendly person who would not only immediately make use of all that your program has to offer to assist this community, but would contribute his own knowledge and experience to the program, enriching it for all involved.

I sincerely hope that you see fit to accept Daniel into this program. He has my full recommendation and confidence. If you would like more information to assist with your decision, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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