



CHRIST'S CHURCH
OF THE VALLEY

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Kate Bobbitt. I have known Kate for the past year as a pastoral member of my Kids Team at the CCV Central Scottsdale Campus. Her role was to help grow and develop the Special Needs program for individuals of all ages and oversee the nursery rooms for children aged Birth – 2. In addition to recruiting, training, and retaining our volunteers, Kate's role was to help the programs grow and build relationships with the families in the programs. The goal of the Special Needs program is to help kids, students, and adults grow in an understanding of God's love. The goal of the nursery program is to gain the trust of parents.

Kate's greatest strengths were seen in her ability to connect with individuals and read the needs of children well. Kate is a great communicator. She keeps parents informed about their children's needs and updates them on what opportunities are available in the church. She checks in with families to see how they are doing and would follow up with both first time guests and families that we had not seen for a while. Kate is also great at reading the needs of children as individuals. In both the nursery and special needs areas, Kate would assist the coaches in the rooms when children were struggling with transition or separation from their parents. She would offer them different solutions, reading their needs for different levels or comfort, sensory input, or physical needs until she was able to find the best solution for the child. In addition to these strengths, Kate is a connector, she makes people feel valued and welcomed and helps families to connect with each other to form community.

We will miss her as a valued member of our pastoral staff but know that she will be doing great things with children and families at her preschool. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. I can be reached directly at 623-561-3733.

Sincerely,

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