



Read2Dream Foundation

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It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Prithvi Parthasarathy. I have known Prithvi since age ten when he contacted me to request a meeting to learn about the Read2Dream Foundation for early childhood literacy. He wanted to volunteer with a nonprofit focused on promoting literacy with low income families. As a retired teacher and director of the Read2Dream Foundation I have had the pleasure of working with many students (ages 5-25), volunteers and adults in many capacities. When met with Prithvi it was apparent that he was an extremely gifted young man with many talents. I was impressed with his commitment to his education, positive attitude, hard work, extreme intellectual curiosity, unique problem-solving skills, leadership and communication skills and commitment to improving the lives of others. I welcomed him at age ten as our youngest volunteer to serve with the Read2Dream Foundation. He immediately joined the volunteers working on a variety of projects and problems. He had an endless list of intense questions about the foundation, questions about the educational system, what was needed to better provide services to the families and their children, fundraising, and working with adults and children. He is hard working, responsible, self-aware, and always looking finding challenges. I am very impressed with his leadership and organizational skills, ability to bring people together for a common goal, and his unwavering advocacy to humanity.

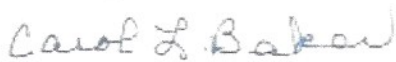
Prithvi's focus on the educational system is apparent to all who work with him, the questions about laws, policies, structure of policy making, and how politics influences educational decisions. He volunteered 100's of hours working on literacy projects for young students. He has shown a commitment to the education of our children well beyond his years. His unwavering commitment, (beginning at age 10), to improving the lives of children through education is admired by all who know him. Prithvi is a very effective literacy advocate for children in Chester County Pennsylvania and beyond.

While volunteering with the Read2Dream Foundation Prithvi has served on committees, participates in board meetings, planning community literacy events, meets with local business owners, politicians and celebrities all while carrying a heavy academic load, music and tennis lessons and volunteering to read with young children in our community. Fall of 2019 he created our new website and app for parent and student use. He continues to impress me with his academic accomplishments as well as his drive to change the world to allow everyone to share in success. The board members, directors, volunteers and community leaders all value his unique perspective on the world. He is making a difference in our community and will make positive changes in our world. He is also interested in the fields of medicine and research.

Prithvi Parthasarathy has created and presented programs to the Westtown Goshen Rotary Club starting at age eleven. He is interested in Rotary International as they find unique solutions to problems around the world to improve the lives of less fortunate people. Prithvi has begun paying it forward through his commitment to community literacy projects to improve the lives of children from low-income families and ongoing commitment to provide opportunities for others to share in success.

As a lifetime educator, Rotarian and director of the Read2Dream Foundation for early childhood literacy, I highly recommend Prithvi Parthasarathy to serve as a student representative on the State Board of Education. He has shown an early and sustained commitment to provide opportunities for others through early literacy initiatives. The investment you make in Prithvi today will have a huge impact on our students in the future. If I can provide additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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