



**COLD HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**School Counseling Department**  
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To whom it may concern:

Samantha Rocoff would be a strong candidate for a school counseling position at your school. I currently have the pleasure of serving as her Internship Supervisor during this Spring Semester 2024. I have nothing but positive things to say about Samantha.

Samantha is eager to learn about how the Cold Harbor Elementary School (CHES) school counseling program runs and asks insightful questions. Ms. Rocoff has seamlessly fit into her role as an intern and is already conducting core curriculum lessons, small group sessions, and ongoing individual counseling with students.

Ms. Rocoff is on time each day and communicates well in advance if she needs to change her schedule for the week based on her part-time job and graduate school classes. She is organized and keeps timely and accurate notes to document her time and student interactions. Ms. Rocoff asks how she can help and promptly finishes assigned tasks.

During observations, Ms. Rocoff is developmentally appropriate, positive, and asks intentional open-ended questions with students. Ms. Rocoff promptly researched and found appropriate books and activities to do with a first grader having severe separation anxiety from her mother. The student responded positively to the first individual counseling session and Ms. Rocoff has plans to continue working with the student for several more weeks..

I am delighted to continue mentoring and watching Ms. Rocoff grow in her school counseling skills this semester. She will be a positive asset to any school community. Please contact me if you have any questions at [cmccahill@hcps.us](mailto:cmccahill@hcps.us) or 804-723-3625.

Sincerely,

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