

October 1, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

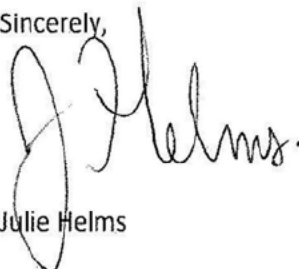
It is my pleasure to write a letter of reference for Jessie Currie. For three years, Jessie worked for our family as our nanny. Our children are now in school, but Jessie continues to care for our children on a casual basis. After three years of getting to know Jessie, she remains like part of our family.

I first heard about Jessie when our oldest was a baby and we were looking to hire a full time nanny so I could return to my teaching contract. A trusted family friend had volunteered with Jessie at Operation Trackshoes and spoke very highly of her ability to work with adults and children in many different contexts. She is a patient individual who is passionate about early childhood education. She always offered her support when we were feeling overwhelmed by moments of parenting, and used many effective strategies that helped our children in positive ways.

Jessie is consistent with children and is able to multi-task. She is a creative thinker and our children loved the many hands on activities she facilitated. Jessie has great instincts and is always one step ahead when it comes to setting children up for success, as well as thinking of their safety. She is also skilled at developing and supporting children's oral language. Our daughter struggled with a challenging stutter and Jessie supported her speech development so seamlessly.

I would be happy to discuss my experience with Jessie should the opportunity arise. Please see my contact info below should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Julie Helms

[Redacted contact information]

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Victoria, 15 September 2020

To whom this may concern,

It is with pleasure I write this letter of reference for Jessie Scholz. Jessie took care of my 5 year old son and 2.5 year old daughter for 2 days a week, during the Summer of 2020. It was right after the pandemic restrictions were eased a bit and everyone started expanding their network again. After 5 months of "Tag, you're it! with my husband where we took turns working, both us and the kids needed a break. Jessie gave us that break, and more!

Jessie responded to a post on social media, where I indicated we were looking for part time care. It is a bit scary to leave your kids in the care of someone you don't know, so it really has to 'feel' right when you meet that person. From the moment Jessie came by to introduce herself and meet our kids, we knew they would be in good hands. She was very kind, very professional and took the time to answer any questions we had. She started working with our kids the following week.

Not only is Jessie fantastic with children, she is also very smart, responsible, calm and creative. Every day that Jessie took care of the kids, she made sure it was a great day. They enjoyed outside time at the park, did a great deal of arts and crafts, baked cookies, built forts and so on. Besides the fun stuff, Jessie was truly amazing in helping them calm down at frustrating moments, making them feel safe and reminding the kids to frequently wash their hands in a way they understood and listened to. She really sees what kids need. One example that stood out for me is when I came home from work, Jessie asked me if we always pull up my daughter's underwear and pants after using the potty. Which we did. She thought so, because of the way my daughter just waited until Jessie pulled it up. And when we talked about that, I realized that this is something we should let her do herself! After all, she was going to start preschool soon, so it would be a lot more helpful to my daughter to let her practice this and master that skill than to do it for her. I really appreciated this insight.

Jessie is an Early Childhood Educator and that became very clear during the time she took care of our kids: It honestly felt like the kids were getting a preschool experience delivered to our home, which was even more wonderful since my son's preschool had so abruptly ended in March. The time spent with Jessie was not just 'a solution' for our need for childcare, it was truly an enrichment of their Summer. I would 100% recommend Jessie to any parents looking for the right person to take care of their kids.

Please feel free to contact me, I am happy to answer any questions.

Kind regards,



Sharon Zwart-van Tilburg



October 3, 2017

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of reference on behalf of Jessie Currie. I have known Jessie for many years through volunteering at Operation Trackshoes. More recently, I have seen Jessie in a different light, when she spent several months doing her practicum at the preschool I worked at, Ross Bay Preschool, back in the Spring of 2017.

Over my nearly ten years of being in the ECE field, I have mentored many ECE students, but none have compared to Jessie. She has a knack for getting to know each child on a personal level, and making them feel incredibly special. She approaches children and situations with care and observes before making judgements. She has a quiet confidence, a genuine smile, and a thoughtful approach to her teachings. Every activity she put forward was well thought-out, run with direction, and well received by the children. She was always open to constructive feedback, and used these suggestions to help her improve on her skills. She has a passion for learning and teaching, which will take her far in this field.

Not only was Jessie great with the children in our care, but she also had great communication skills with the parents. She made a point of checking in with them to let them know something special their child did that day, and in doing so gained much respect from them. I believe Jessie has all the tools, skills and personality traits to make her an excellent ECE, and I would highly recommend *her a position*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Crystal Sanderson". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Crystal Sanderson  
Early Childhood Educator & Special Needs Educator

