

To Whom It May Concern:

Over the course of the past year, I have had the chance to work with Evelyn St. Hilaire and her colleagues from Work Opportunities Unlimited.

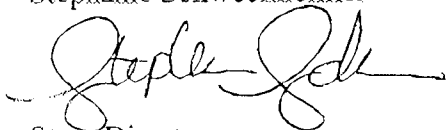
It has come to my attention that they are planning to include more companies in their placement plans and I would like to share my experience working with them.

As I am sure you know by now, their mission is to create opportunities in the workplace for individuals who might not otherwise have a chance to gain entry into such an environment. By doing this, these individuals are able to gain the life-skills that only being in a productive work environment can provide. Since I have been the Store Director at Market Basket, I have had the good fortune to work with several people who have been placed with me in my store. Though we are not always successful, I can assure you that it has been an overwhelmingly positive experience for both my staff and the employees who have found successful employment here. It is very gratifying to watch the progress of these individuals and in turn, to be an integral part of helping an organization that is providing these opportunities.

The Career Specialists from Work Opportunitites are friendly and thorough, but perhaps most importantly, caring. They work diligently to achieve a successful partnership on both ends of the employer/employee equation, keeping in frequent contact in order to achieve success. It is my sincere hope that more businesses will partner with them in this worthwhile venture.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time at 978-372-0576.

Sincerely,
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