

Space Academy  
One tranquility base  
Huntsville, AL 35805

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To Whom It May Concern;

I highly recommend, Sandy Ranstead, for the opportunity to experience the thrill and adventure she would have at the Space Academy in Alabama. She has the motivation and drive to relate her experience there to her students in her classroom.

I had the pleasure of knowing her at the Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton Virginia. Her enthusiasm and desire to teach what she loves was visible when she lead her educational workshops. She introduced students to creating biomes on Mars and the life of an astronaut on the ISS. Sandy Ranstead participated in many NASA workshops taught at the center and she even volunteered as a judge for the NASA Student Involvement Program. She was a dedicated educator and a team-player. I am proud to say that she is still passionate for the field of Aerospace. Her influence of space exploration will take her students to new heights in the various fields of STEM careers.

I wish her the best if she is selected for the program. If you have any questions, please call me at (757) 617-5823.

Sincerely,

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