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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for the Stand Strength Team (SST), a non-profit organization. SST has worked with us for two years providing roughly 30 hours of service. The Louisiana National Guard Child & Youth Program feels that SST excelled in providing our youth exceptional service for our events.

SST is a highly professional and courteous group of individuals. The Louisiana National Guard Child & Youth Program staff appreciates the focus, communication and attention to detail when serving our military kids. Each member of the group brings something different to the table. There are members within the SST that are Cross Fit and Ty Kwon Do instructors, nutritionists and more. The athlete's feats of strength instantly capture our youth's attention while promoting their anti-bullying, anti-drugs and alcohol message. They are now rated #1 in the nation for their school assembly programs.

We have been very fortunate to have a professional and personal relationship with this wonderful team of athletes. In short, I give the Stand Strength Team my highest recommendation. This team would be an asset to your event and I strongly recommend SST without reservation.

Sincerely,

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