

17th March 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been asked by Mr Anthony Siokos to provide him with a general reference in support of any future applications. I am particularly pleased to be able to do this.

Mr Siokos has been a student at the Australian College of Physical Education for the last three years and is now a graduand of the Degree of Bachelor of Coaching and Sport Administration. Throughout the three years of this degree Mr Siokos has demonstrated a very high level of academic excellence and at this point in time is a strong contender for the College medal and Dux of College. He has already topped his year group.

His testamur will demonstrate the level of academic excellence he achieved so I would like to highlight those other qualities which Mr Siokos has demonstrated which I feel are at least of equal importance. Mr Siokos has always been a thinker and a self starter, one able to organise his own time, study and work plans. He has demonstrated significant skills in the area of leadership within his group and in the wider area of college life. All he has achieved has been achieved with integrity and a level of personal maturity which is noteworthy. He has been particularly impressive when the challenges presented to him required acts of creativity or the need to display problem solving skills. I suspect that these demonstrated levels of excellence are an extension of his previous life and work experiences and the level of personal maturity which he brought to his studies. What is significant is that it is unusual to find both academic excellence and this range of personal and interpersonal skills in one person.

I have no doubt that Mr Siokos will succeed in whatever he personally commits to and I recommend him to you without reservation. I would be happy to discuss his appropriateness for specific employment or particular courses of further study if this would be helpful. Please feel free to contact me if I can supply any further specific information.

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