

Character Reference: Jacqueline Schaffer

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I am presenting this character reference of Jacqueline Schaffer feeling both honored and privileged. Honored because there are few people that I hold in as high regard as her and privileged because it may be a long time before I am asked to give another reference for someone as deserving of being uplifted and recognized as she is.

I met Jackie forty years ago as a young child. Our parents had bought homes three doors down from each other. Our neighborhood was a community that we wish for today for our own children. A neighborhood that everyone took care of each other, one that the children left their homes in the morning and returned home late in the evening.

Jackie and I quickly became best friends at the young age of two. At times we were inseparable as our families were. We spent every day of our youth together, including family trips.

From a young age, Jackie has been the mother of the neighborhood always making sure everyone was taken care of, making sure we were warm or that everyone had a turn. You can say even back then she was a natural leader. There are so many notable characteristics of Jackie but let me just point out a few that has warranted me calling her one of my best friends for four decades.

Jackie has three readily, notable characteristics; One, she's perhaps the most dedicated people I've ever met. She treats everybody with equal courtesy, respect and regard; from the person doing the most menial chore to the Chairperson of The Board. It doesn't matter to her - everybody's the same. When new families moved into the neighborhood it was always Jackie that made sure the rest of us treated everyone with kindness and made sure they became a part of our community

Two, she's very organized and prepared. It is easy to see she is prepared to handle any situation that might pop-up at the last moment and have a plan in action within five minutes. In fact, her preparedness was a significant factor in how the kids of our neighborhood, collect money each year for the Jerry Lewis telethon.

Three, she's highly self-motivated individual. It's clear to anybody who pays attention to it that Jackie has a clear sense of purpose and intent. She aspires to be an individual to achieve goals that she sets for herself and the people she touches. For example, as children, we were the youngest in the neighborhood, she somehow convinced me on a daily basis we could do anything the older kids could do.

These characteristics have aide Jackie in becoming a successful daughter, sister, friend, mother and business executive.

Summarily, Jackie's combination of skills and abilities to understand the individual's strength and weaknesses that she would be an asset to any business needing quality, value driven people; and I unconditionally recommend her for employment consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Trinca".

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