



# JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in recommendation of Nathan J. Pearce.

During the past two years, Nathan has worked closely with me here at the Jefferson County History Center as a graduate assistant through the Clarion University. During this time he has been exemplary with on-time attendance, appearance, outstanding work ethic and personal demeanor.

Nathan utilized his educational instruction training and his technology skills to develop and complete a number of high priority projects which have significantly added to our organizational branding and public outreach as well as bringing new ideas and innovations that enhanced our newly developed exhibits and programs. Among his accomplishments include:

Development of the JCHC website at [jchconline.org](http://jchconline.org) that includes a video tour of the museum and an organized format that site visitors can easily follow. He has also implemented a weekly Enewsletter sent to our 500 plus members and friends and created an organizational site on Facebook.

Within the museum Nathan used his skills to help develop an integrated motion activated sound adjunct to our "Journeys" exhibit that highlights the Underground Railroad in this community. He also developed the script and created a video for our touch screen kiosk that presents a local story through the eyes of a young black American.

Other projects that Nathan worked on included programs for the other touch screen computers in our "Living on the Land" exhibit which has now won awards at the state and national levels, an interactive history of the 105<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania regiment of the civil war, and is currently working with staff to implement a cell phone walking tour of down town Brookville and an interpretative system of then and now kiosks that will be scattered throughout the downtown area highlighting local history.

I highly endorse Nathan's skills utilizing technology for educational purposes and certainly make endorsement of him to any employment position he is making application for.

Please feel free to call on me at any time regarding this individual,

Sincerely,

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*Our purpose is to engage people of all ages in the history of Jefferson County. We collect and care for relevant objects, images, and documents, and we invite county residents and visitors to research our materials, interact with our exhibits, take part in our programs, and read our publications, in order to encourage an understanding of our past and present and a vision for our future.*

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