



MODEL OES

Opportunity, Excellence and Service...by example

I have known Nolan for several years. He has been a member of the Model OES club at St. Joe's Prep. Model OES provides outreach and volunteer service for the neighboring community of our school.

Nolan is an exceptional young man. He has empathy and compassion for other people and he is able to relate to people of all ages and backgrounds. Our club would often visit the local senior citizen center. Nolan would cheerfully play games with many of the elderly gentlemen at the community center. Nolan was always patient and kind with the senior citizens. He also genuinely enjoyed hearing their stories, even if he had heard the story before (which is often the case when dealing with elderly citizens).

Nolan genuinely enjoyed his work with the seniors at the local center. Although there are community service requirements at St Joe's Prep, Nolan continued with his service for several years after he met his basic school requirement. He did this out of an innate enjoyment of helping others and his real and true connections with the seniors at the center. In my opinion, Nolan is a fine young man who will grow into an even finer adult.

Sincerely,

Charles Bienstock