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To whom it may concern,

As the director of the International Chess Academy of Bergen County, NJ, I would like to offer a professional reference for Ms. Lara Grabois, MT-BA.

Our program offers intense chess instruction, and offers music, art, and math as part of a full day camp program in the summer. During the summer of 2022, Ms. Lara Grabois worked as a music teacher at the International Chess Academy camp program in our Glen Rock campus.

Ms. Grabois demonstrated qualities of creativity, dependability, flexibility, and dedication as a music teacher. Based on her weekly music session reports, it was evident that Ms. Grabois successfully met the challenge of easily adapting her music lesson plans and techniques to meet the fluidity of the student groups, the various musical and non-musical interests, ages, and the different cultural backgrounds of the students, keeping them captivated with the variety of musical activities. Such included music circle with instruments, end-of-week musical performances, musical book reading, music history, and musical games. It is my overall impression that Ms. Grabois developed a positive rapport with the chess students who chose to attend her weekly music classes this summer.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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