



January 29, 2026

Dear Admissions Team,

I am writing with great enthusiasm to recommend Elizabeth Dahlberg for admission to the University of Redlands School of Education graduate program.

I have had the privilege of working closely with Elizabeth for more than three years through her role as a Student Director at Jasper's Corner with the Office of Community Service Learning. I can say without hesitation that she is one of the most dedicated, capable, and compassionate student leaders I have supervised. Elizabeth consistently goes above and beyond what is expected of her. She expertly manages tutor and tutee schedules, builds and sustains strong relationships with families, and approaches every responsibility with care, professionalism, and genuine heart.

What truly sets Elizabeth apart is her creativity and initiative. She brings an artistic and thoughtful lens to her work, elevating our programming and events in ways that have had a lasting impact on students and families. She was instrumental in helping transition Jasper's Corner to a new site at the A.K. Smiley Public Library, where library staff have repeatedly shared how much they value her leadership, organization, and the energy and sense of belonging she has brought to their teen space.

Beyond her formal role, Elizabeth is always the first to step forward when help is needed. She has supported CSL by setting up and assisting with service events, serving as a teaching assistant for courses, and covering the front desk for professional staff. She is truly a "go-to" person, reliable, thoughtful, and deeply invested in the success of both students and colleagues. Her presence and leadership will be profoundly missed by our entire team.

Elizabeth's commitment to education, community, and young people is sincere and deeply rooted. I am confident she will bring the same dedication, creativity, and compassion to her graduate studies and future work as an educator. I give her my highest and most wholehearted recommendation.

Please feel free to contact me at (909) 748-8288 or erin_sanborn@redlands.edu if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Erin Sanborn'.

Erin E. Sanborn
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