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RE: Recommendation Letter for Sahaj Soti

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend Sahaj Soti for the position of Resident Assistant (RA).

Sahaj Soti is new to campus this past fall semester. However, he has made many friends here and has involved himself in many USM student activities. Since I have known him, Sahaj has wanted to become involved and participate in student activities.

Sahaj has many reasons for being an excellent candidate for the Resident Assistant (RA) position:

- He is currently a Desk Assistant, working the late night shift
- He has volunteered with our office, the International Student & Scholar Services office, over the Winter Break to become a Mentor to our new international students coming for the Spring 2024 semester
- He was a teacher back in his home country before enrolling at USM, so he already has experience with interacting with students and guiding them

To me, Sahaj's two greatest assets are his attention to detail and his compassion for others. For these two reasons and all of the other reasons listed above, I believe that Sahaj will make a great Resident Assistant (RA).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by either email at [Gina.Barker@usm.edu](mailto:Gina.Barker@usm.edu), or by calling my direct office telephone line at (601) 266-5729.

Sincerely,

Gina Barker,

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