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Letter of Recommendation for Joel Krebs re: ICSE 2012 Student Volunteer Application

Mr Joel Krebs is an outstanding student. The teaching assistant in charge of my first-year course on Object-Oriented Programming in Java, Mr Niko Schwarz, and I first noticed him due to his excellent presentations and solutions to exercises, which topped those of other students by a wide margin. Out of 50 students, he was by far the best. As a result, we asked him to be an assistant for the same course the following year, where he has shown great leadership skills and organizational talent.

His English is fluent. Mr Krebs's willingness to help is beyond question. Part of our course is a weekly lab session, where students can show their code to teaching assistants and obtain hints. Even before he was a teaching assistant, Mr Krebs regularly helped his fellow students to improve their solutions, both by explaining general principles and by looking at their concrete implementations.

I am happy to recommend Mr Krebs most strongly as an ICSE Student Volunteer.

Kind regards,



Prof. Dr. O. Nierstrasz