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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Highline Academy Charter School, it is my pleasure to enthusiastically recommend Kids Adventure for before and after school programming. Now in its second year of operations, Highline Academy is a small K-8 liberal arts public school designed to educate Denver's diverse student population. We have partnered with Kids Adventure since our founding, and have been impressed by the flexible, responsive and mission-driven service they have provided to us as a school and to our students as individuals.

Prior to our opening last August, Highline Academy did extensive research into before and after school providers. We selected Kids Adventure over their competitors for several primary reasons:

- 1) **Flexibility**—as a school that serves a high free and reduced lunch population, it is invaluable to our families and our school community that Kids Adventure allows families to sign up for care discreet periods of time. As opposed to their major competitors who require sign up a month ahead of time, Kids Adventure extends the flexibility needed to serve a wide variety of families' needs.
- 2) **Responsiveness & Creativity**—as a small operation, Kids Adventure has the ability to respond creativity to the needs of their individual sites. For Highline, as a start-up school, this has been critical to the success of our working relationship. Kids Adventure has worked around formidable obstacles, including two summers worth of major facility's renovations, to provide continuous, high-quality service to our students.
- 3) **Mission-Driven Service**—above all else, Highline has been impressed with Kids Adventures' ability to support the mission of our school. To support students' success in our academically rigorous program, Kids Adventure runs a homework club each day after school. Students are motivated to complete their homework during this time period because Kids Adventure has set up a supportive and friendly environment for them to do so.

In our year and a half of working with Kids Adventure, we have proven many times over our initial analysis that they are best of their kind. Our students and families have only positive reports of their experiences in the program and rave reviews of their staff.

Highline Academy looks forward to continuing to develop our partnership with Kids Adventure, and recommends them without reservation to anyone considering before and after school providers. Please do not hesitate to call should you have questions.

Sincerely,

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