



Mars Hill Speech and Debate

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for Leah Busler. I have coached Leah for the past four years in competitive speech. She has consistently ranked in the top three as a national competitor. Always striving for excellence, Leah works above and beyond with extensive research to present compelling speeches. Last year, when persuading audiences to shop locally, Leah tailored the speech to each community in tournaments throughout the country, making changes every couple of weeks. As a nationally ranked debater in Lincoln Douglas, and Team Policy her research skills are among the finest in the nation.

Leah has been a student leader in Mars Hill Speech and Debate for the past three years, teaching and mentoring students. She is always willing to help students select, edit, and prepare competitive interpretive pieces. Leah recently developed and taught a full-day speech seminar to over 100 students and parents. It was thrilling to receive so many compliments about Leah's teaching! In addition to Mars Hill Speech and Debate student leadership, Leah is part of a successful business, Courageous Speech, <http://www.courageousspeech.com/>, offering online competitive speech workshops, training, and tutoring for junior and senior high students.

Leah has a strong faith and is always thinking of others. She has helped Mars Hill students pray not only for other competitors at tournaments, but also for the judges. When asked to share a favorite memory from speech last year, Leah was quick to point to a tournament in which another club member who had never experienced any success in competitive speech won first place. She is a joy to have as a team member and leader in our speech and debate club. Leah Busler is an exceptional young woman.

Sincerely,

Julie Fritz
Mars Hill Speech Coach