

26 January 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to provide this testimonial for Gwendolyn Leong, a remarkable Ngee Ann Polytechnic student pursuing a Diploma in Information Technology. Gwendolyn has excelled in her professional endeavours as an API Developer intern at OCBC Bank and shown exceptional dedication and prowess in her academic pursuits.

From diving into the intricacies of machine learning and web development to mastering automation and scrum methodologies, Gwendolyn has shown an impressive understanding of these complex subjects.

What's truly remarkable about Gwendolyn is her commitment to self-improvement. She's constantly seeking out new challenges and has even pursued additional certifications in Google UX Design and IT Support Specialization. Her proactive approach to learning has not only enhanced her classroom education but has also kept her up to date with the latest industry trends.

Gwendolyn's ability to balance her academic pursuits with professional commitments is truly commendable. She's a shining example of effective time management and organisational skills, consistently delivering exceptional work while actively engaging in class discussions and group projects.

Beyond her academic and professional achievements, Gwendolyn's dedication to community service is equally admirable. Her volunteer tutoring and contributions to group projects at school reflect her well-rounded character and her desire to uplift those around her.

In conclusion, Gwendolyn's academic journey is a testament to her dedication, intellect, and potential. Her unwavering commitment to excellence makes her a standout candidate in any field she might have chosen.

Sincerely,



Mr Low Wee San  
Course Chair (Data Science) / Senior Lecturer

7 Feb 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I enthusiastically recommend Gwendolyn Leong for admission to your Information Technology program. Gwendolyn's role at OCBC as an API Developer has been pivotal in her professional development. She has shown remarkable aptitude in developing and maintaining APIs, streamlining the partner onboarding process, and ensuring seamless integration and compliance with industry standards. She managed to develop a dev-portal website with her team that streamlines the process of onboarding and supporting clients after they have subscribed to APIs. Her ability to collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams, coupled with her technical expertise, has contributed significantly to the bank's digital initiatives.

Gwendolyn possesses a rare combination of determination and empathy, which she has applied in her community service initiatives. These soft skills, coupled with her technical skills, make her a unique candidate who can contribute significantly to your program. Her dedication to both her professional and academic pursuits, along with her strong leadership qualities, position her as an ideal candidate who will excel in a dynamic university environment.

Her commitment to excellence, innovation, and community involvement exemplifies the values and skills sought in a prospective student. I am confident that Gwendolyn will be an asset to your university and will continue to achieve great success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rudy', is positioned above the typed name.

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# Testimonial

Tanjong Katong Secondary School



Ministry of Education  
Republic of Singapore

Gwendolyn Leong Mun Leng was admitted to Tanjong Katong Secondary School in January 2017 to pursue the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level course.

## Learning Attitude and Aptitude

Gwendolyn Leong Mun Leng exhibits a strong desire to excel. She would strive for her academic goals with a positive learning attitude and consistent effort. She is a diligent and conscientious worker who displays commendable dedication to submitting quality work. She takes the initiative to consolidate her learning through revision to deepen her learning. She also displays an ability to complete learning tasks with minimal supervision.

Gwendolyn has a natural flair for writing. With her proficient command of the English language, she is able to put forth her perspectives in a cogent and lucid manner in written work. Being a critical thinker with a keen and analytical mind, she enjoys engaging in creative thinking. Her participation in the 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition (Year Seven, Junior Division) and the 2018 Australian Mathematics Competition (Year Eight, Junior Division) demonstrates her positive attitude in striving for subject mastery. She also attained the Merit Award in the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Science Assessment.

## Interpersonal Skills

Gwendolyn is well-liked by her peers as she is genuine, sincere and respectful in her interactions with them. She develops strong friendship bonds with her peers and juniors as she is sensitive to their needs and feelings. She is obliging and she goes out of her way to assist her peers.

Being a resourceful and enthusiastic team member, she seeks to promote harmony and collaboration among her team members, and she can always be counted upon to provide support. During group discussions and projects, she motivates and encourages her team members to participate actively and enthusiastically. She lends emotional support to her team members by learning quickly from her mistakes and handling stressful situations with calm and composure.

## Civic Mindedness and Social Responsibility

Gwendolyn participates enthusiastically in community services. She believes in contributing to the society and is

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sensitive to the welfare of others. She takes an interest in the well-being of the less fortunate in society and reflects on how she can contribute to meet their needs. In Secondary Three, she was involved in the planning, coordination and implementation of games during the class visit to the Lions Befrienders (Bendemeer) Senior Activity Centre. In response to the needs of these elderly who frequent the Senior Activity Centre, she subsequently organised a school-based donation drive to collect food, toiletries and entertainment items for the centre. Her involvement in community projects allowed her to establish bonds with those she was reaching out to while meeting their needs.

### Leadership Qualities

As the class leader for Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) in 2019, Gwendolyn was involved in various projects for the class and level. In particular, she was a member of the class committee that headed the Values-in-Action project focused on senior citizens. In planning and executing the project, she displayed the ability to maintain communication with fellow class leaders and rally support from her peers for the smooth implementation of activities. In the Drama Club, Gwendolyn was also a senior who sought to influence her peers positively during co-curricular activities. She would lend them socio-emotional support, such as providing them with advice and tips on how to improve. She also led activities in the Drama Club for her juniors.

With her diligence and perseverance, Gwendolyn possesses the requisite qualities to succeed in all that she undertakes.

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