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I have been asked to provide a personal character reference for Dr. David Renner, as well as a reference for the programs that he developed while working for Illinois Shotokan Karate Club (ISKC).

I have known David since 1994 when our first son started in the ISKC beginner karate class as a 4 1/2 year old via the Park Ridge Park District in Park Ridge, Illinois. Thereafter, our other son and daughter went through the same program with David and ISKC within other Park District locations. Later, I personally joined as an adult with the adult/child classes, so we could participate as a family.

This journey lasted well over 18 years. It was convenient because it was within the community, affordable since ISKC utilized the park district facilities, and a great opportunity to bond with my children in an activity outside of the home. The bonus benefit was making lifelong friends with other families within Park Ridge. 27 years later we're still connected with a multitude of families we met through the ISKC park district classes. I also know that the same scenario occurred at other park district locations throughout the Chicagoland area when I had the opportunity to participate at other sites.

David started early in the Park Ridge district program and was a key contributor to the continued success of ISKC. He has personal experience in the development of the program from its early "infancy" to its well-established program throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. David achieved a black belt at a young age and went on to start as a co-instructor for the first program in Park Ridge. He not only instructed, but also served as a certified judge at the local and regional competitions. He helped train and mentor new instructors as part of the program.

Dr. Renner is a true professional and master instructor. He often would begin his class by stating the objective that he was focusing on for that particular session/week based on lesson plans he developed. His class incorporated a variety of drills, challenges, and games to move the student towards the stated objectives. David Renner has the unique ability to connect with all students of all age and skill levels. He provided excellent instruction and skill break-down, honest critique, and guidance to his students. He provided a good balance between praise and criticism, allowing students to accept the good with the bad, and an opportunity for future growth and development of their karate skills.

David embodied the personal characteristics associated with the martial arts. Dave incorporated the philosophy and mental component of karate along with the physical component. His classes provided not only martial art instruction but also helped develop personal characteristics that are embodied in karate, specifically; respect, dedication, perseverance, loyalty, a strong work ethic, and personal inner strength. He is an exemplary role model and mentor to his students.

Dave has the respect and gratitude of not only his students but also the multitude of families that have had the opportunity to interact with him. On a very personal note, myself and my family are forever grateful to have had him as a mentor and a part of our lives. He has become not only a role model but a dear and respected friend.

I understand that starting karate classes through your park district is being considered at this time. I hope that you realize that this is a unique and promising possibility for the constituents in your community. With David leading, you cannot fail!

Respectively Submitted,

Scott McClintock and Family

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