



Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

January 15, 2023

Recommendation Letter: Renee Silva

Dear Hiring Committee,

I have the pleasure of recommending Renee Silva for the Instructor in Studio Art position. Prior to learning that Carter House would remain an All-Gender Dorm for the 2022-2023 academic year, Renee reached out to me to express her interest in becoming a part of the house counseling team. I appreciated her initiative and desire to work with students in this capacity. In August, I was delighted to learn from the dean's team that Renee would join the house counseling team as a compliment.

Renee is an excellent member of the house counseling team. She engages with the students both in and outside of the dorm. For instance, she organized a Target trip for the students. Since that Target trip, the students frequently request to have activities with her. Anytime that I've dropped by the common room while Renee is on duty, you will find the students deep in conversation with her and on weekends they tend to watch movies together. Each student has developed a relationship with Renee which showcases her commitment to building community. I frequently hear from the students how important it is to them to speak about their art projects with Renee. All the students at are deeply invested in the arts and they are very lucky to interact with Renee and learn from her. Outside of the dorm, Renee engages with me and the other compliment at Carter House. She is a valuable thought partner, and the dorm community benefits from this.

In closing, based on my experience working with Renee Silva, I wholeheartedly recommend her for the Instructor in Studio Art position. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (951) 317-2537.

Sincerely,

Nicole Jeter

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Jeter".

Director of Wellness and Prevention Education