

To Whom it may concern:

My name is Barbara Lloyd and I am the Founder of Ocean Sanctuaries, Inc. This letter is a personal recommendation for Chris Taklis and I have known him for three years. He has volunteered for Ocean Sanctuaries performing citizen science (aka community science) and has been involved in our community projects.

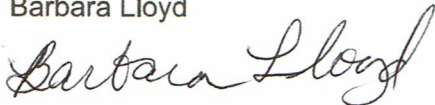
I am writing to recommend that you consider Chris Taklis for your employment opportunities. In all my years of experience, some individuals stand out for their great qualities and Chris is one of those people. He is well known for his intelligence, work ethic, positive attitude and teamwork. He is well respected throughout the organization for taking on the responsibility of performing scientific processing of images using the i3s computer-aided photo-identification application that relies on natural marks to identify individual animals. The project required an individual who can work independently with minimal supervision.

During his time here (May - October 2019), he played an important role in our Sevengill Shark Identification Project as a researcher. In fact, he was so effective in this organization that we now have a good dataset of individual sharks that can be used for research purposes. Throughout the time I've known him, he has shown me time and again that he is a positive, motivated researcher with amazing potential.

In summation, due to his great attitude, dedication and excellent potential, I would heartily recommend that you accept Chris Taklis for your employment opportunities. I am sure that Chris would not let you down and would be as great an asset to your team as he has been to mine.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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Ocean Sanctuaries is a non-profit whose main focus is to give all kinds of people exciting opportunities to do marine citizen science. Our organization has three focuses: ocean citizen science, education, and outreach.

***Vision:** Ocean Sanctuaries' vision is to foster a diverse community to promote stewardship of our Ocean and related habitats.*

***Mission:** Our Mission is to educate, inspire, and involve the community in understanding our Ocean through educational outreach, documentary films, and citizen science.*