

## Character Reference - Isabella Miller

Ella Miller is one of the most driven people I know. She is ambitious, determined, and hardworking. I have known Ella for about seven years now, and she has always been this way. Her meticulous work ethic and attention to detail is unmatched -- she can tell you the exact dates of certain events and milestones in her personal life and in history without thinking twice, and she remembers every moment perfectly. Ella applies this skill to her friendships as well as her work: she never forgets a deadline and closely follows instructions on tasks. I have seen Ella grow as a person over these seven years, and I know she will only continue to grow intellectually and personally while at Penn State.

One of my favorite things I have come to learn about Ella is that she is an incredibly gifted writer. Her eloquence is inherent and visible in everything she writes, which is a really special trait for any job or club she chooses to pursue, but especially for the media industry. She has a way of reaching people with her voice, and creates a certain accessibility through her work. In general, Ella is an incredibly welcoming person, and her writing reflects that. I think Ella is well suited for working in media because she knows how to talk to people, and can attract and connect with people easily. She is a great representation of a well rounded student and a wonderful friend. Ella is thoughtful but calculated in everything she does, and I appreciate how much she cares about the outcomes of her actions and projects.

Aside from her personal skills, I think Ella is also a great team player. While she is a perfectionist, she really cares about other people's visions and input for work too. She is accommodating and kind, and knows when to take a backseat and let someone else drive a project when they need to. Ella's empathy shows in her personal, group, and leadership abilities, and everyone around her loves her for it.

Sincerely,

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