



Letter of reference

Rick Janson : OPSEU campaigns officer - 2004-2015

I'm pleased to have been asked to write a letter of reference for my former colleague Jason Alward.

Jason worked with me in the communications and campaigns unit of the Ontario Public Service employees Union for a period of five years. As a campaigns officer, I was given responsibility for mobilizing union members, the public and government around key issues to the union.

Jason was essential to the success of that work in his role as graphic designer --although the title itself doesn't go far enough in containing the scope of service he performed with myself and other members of our team.

I've worked with many designers over the length of my career – I've never encountered one who can work as quickly as Jason, balance competing demands and meet deadlines with such grace, and turn out consistently high quality work that produces real outcomes. Further, Jason keeps up with new technologies and is often able to offer exciting new options that I had never even known to exist. On many occasions I was stunned by some of the on-line work he was able to do.

The first person in the morning, the last to leave, and ever cheerful in-between, he is a manager's dream candidate. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have about Jason.