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Dear Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society,

I am writing this letter to express my wholehearted support for the Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society and its exceptional efforts in supporting our summer camp program for children and teens with diverse abilities. The commitment and dedication exhibited by your organization in promoting accessible rowing and paddling opportunities, creating a safe and inclusive environment, and fostering community engagement are truly commendable.

Our summer camp program, aimed at providing children with diverse abilities an enriching and empowering experience, has greatly benefited from the collaboration and support of the Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society for many years. The opportunities you have provided for these young individuals to engage in rowing and paddling activities have contributed to their physical well-being and instilled a sense of achievement and confidence. Your willingness to accommodate diverse needs and create an inclusive atmosphere has been significant in making our summer program a success.

I am thrilled to learn about your pursuit of additional funds to enhance accessible rowing and paddling opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. The initiatives you are undertaking, such as securing equipment storage, promoting sport tourism, and establishing a high-caliber venue for rowing and paddling events, will undoubtedly have a profound impact on the local community and beyond. Your vision of creating a year-round training space for local athletes and facilitating greater access for community programming and partnerships demonstrates your commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive environment that benefits everyone.

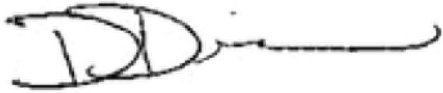
The Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society has consistently shown its dedication to creating a safe and welcoming space where individuals can explore their potential, build skills, and develop lasting connections. Your efforts have not only enriched the lives of the participants in our summer camp program but also contributed to the overall well-being of the community I wholeheartedly endorse the Long Lake Flatwater Training Centre Society's application for funds to support the growth of accessible rowing and paddling opportunities.



I am confident that the expansion of your initiatives will lead to even more transformative experiences and positive outcomes for individuals of all abilities and ages. I am excited to see the continued growth and positive impact of your organization on our community.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to creating a more inclusive and vibrant community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DD', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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