

## **CITY OF PHILADELPHIA** PARKS & RECREATION

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Terri Kerwawich and I am a Program Director with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (PPR). One of my areas of responsibility is coordinating and overseeing the department's new CPR/AED program.

I would highly recommend Joseph Russell and his CPAT Network for CPR training. Mr. Russell has recently trained over 250 staff within PPR. Mr. Russell is professional and knowledgeable in his field and has conducted the training sessions in an efficient and effective manner. His enthusiasm and humor during the trainings have made for an enjoyable experience. PP&R staff commented that this was the best CPR training they've had.

We have been so impressed with Mr. Russell's training that we are planning to have him work with our teen program in the summer to train a new generation in the importance and benefits of knowing CPR.

Because of the excellent job done by Mr. Russell, we will have staff at 150 facilities that will know how to perform CPR and use an AED, should the situation arise. We will not hesitate to use Mr. Russell and his company in the future.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at 215 683-3683.

Sincerely,

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