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## Rec Letter for CFI for Lauren Lane

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Lauren Lane <lane[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
 To: Richard Carrier <rcarrier@infidels.org>

Wed, Apr 14, 2010 at 2:19 PM

Rick,

Hey there! My full name is Lauren Lane, although many people know me as 'the girl with the microphone' from Skepticon. Anyways, the important things that I did for Skepticon are:

- Funding/fundraising
- Stage Managed (can handle multiple tasks at one time-with piratey grace and style)
- Lecturer wrangler/handler
- Organized the bar night
- Made the brochure/map to the bar
- Helped sell all of your books! (sales)

Thank you so much for writing this for me! I look forward to seeing you at Skepticon III-we are totally making 'Team Carrier' buttons. Be prepared for awesome!

-Lauren Lane

Richard Carrier <rcarrier@infidels.org>  
 To: Lauren Lane <lane[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 14, 2010 at 7:59 PM

Silly girl. You are way too cute to forget. You make me pine for my youth. Of course I know who you are! :-)

I was fuzzy on your last name only because I'm getting senile. Lois Lane's hot sister, the one Superman secretly desires. Got it.

If you know the specific responsibilities you'll be asked to take on at CFI, let me know and I can spin things the right way. And if they state any specific requirements for letters of recommendation, send those, too. I'll get a letter out to you as PDF by end of Friday.

P.S. as my reward I expect you to dye your hair sexy black for me, er, I mean for Skepticon. (Oh wait, is that sexual harassment? Oh, no, no. I'm sure I can come up with a legitimate reason for it. Just let me think on it a whole weekend with a bottle of Glenlivet.)

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Lauren Lane <lane[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
 To: Richard Carrier <rcarrier@infidels.org>

Wed, Apr 14, 2010 at 8:22 PM

Yay! You always make me smile. :) It was pretty much egging me on to call and ask you but I balked because 1) I didn't have your phone number and 2) you are pretty much THE nerd hotness so I was all redfaced like a schoolgirl.

Aaanyways, the outline for the CFI internship can be found here. A useful excerpt:

"The interns will be trained in campus organizing and outreach, event management, and other skills useful in non-profit advocacy work. Specific projects depend on the skills and experience of the interns but may include: developing

new online campus organizing resources, producing and editing audio and video materials, and designing CFI On Campus promotional materials."

They don't specifically ask for letters of recommendation, but I figure that it sure as hell shouldn't hurt my chances, either. Plus, if I go there I am going to spread the news that you are awesome times five million (which sure is a lot of awesome). It's really a win/win that way, right?

And, you know, IF I dye my hair black for you...I think that really DOES make me your #1 Super Fan, so does that mean I get special privileges?. And you know I would totally do it if there was going to be sexual harassment involved. However, you know it's not harassment if the other party enjoys it, right?

So...that is a definite maybe on the hair dying. I mean, you only get one favor, so are you sure that's the one you want? (Insert pirate sex joke here)

Have a good one, Sir, and thanks again for writing a letter for me, you rule!

-Lauren

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**Richard Carrier** <rcarrier@infidels.org>  
To: Lauren Lane <lane[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 14, 2010 at 8:50 PM

On Apr 14, 2010, at 6:22 PM, Lauren Lane wrote:

And, you know, IF I dye my hair black for you...I think that really DOES make me your #1 Super Fan, so does that mean I get special privileges?

You have but to ask.

And yes, it would definitely make you my #1 superfan, no bullshit about that.

Just don't tattoo my name on your ass. I might have a hard time explaining that.

I mean, you only get one favor, so are you sure that's the one you want? (Insert pirate sex joke here)

A better one I don't think you'd give me.

So, yes. ;-)

(Though I have to ask...what's a \*pirate\* sex joke? Are there many of those? Might you write a book full of them? Lauren's Guide to Pirate Sex Jokes. You do know that might sell?)

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**Lauren Lane** <lane[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
To: Richard Carrier <rcarrier@infidels.org>

Thu, Apr 15, 2010 at 9:59 AM

Ooh! I think I need some time to think about the special privileges that I would like. Are there any guidelines I should know about? :)

Rest assured, though, I am not going to be tattooing your name on my ass anytime ever. Unless of course you went with me and got my name on your ass, too.

You don't think I'd give you a better favor? I would have to say that I am rather curious as to these secret desires of yours. After all, nothing ventured, nothing gained, as they say. So go ahead and try me.

And here are some pirate sex jokes for you to pass the time:

What's a pirate's favorite companion? Hooker.

How does a pirate greet a prostitute? Yo Ho.

What's is called when a pirate seeks treasure? Booty call.

What's a pirate's worst nightmare? A sunken chest with no booty.

And, of course, there's always pirate pick-up lines. Arrrr ya free Saturday night? Me skull and crossbones arn't the only thing I plan on raisin' tonight. Ya certainly put a shiver in me timber!

Being the head of a piratey organization certainly familiarizes you with the pirate jokes, that's for sure.

YARR!

-Lauren

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