

To Whom It May Concern:

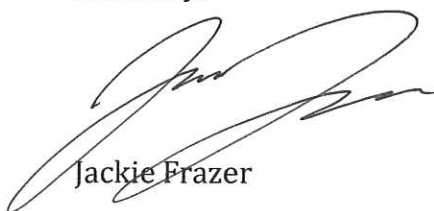
I am the current guardian of Fullington William Frazer III and his biological aunt from his paternal side. His mother lost custody of him to the state when he was just 6 years old and he has had no contact with her ever since. His father and stepmother kicked him out of the house at 12 and my father (his grandfather) has been his official guardian since then. Unfortunately my father started to get ill at the end of last year and did not think he could physically care for him any longer. With no one else able or willing to take care of him, my father asked if I could become his caregiver. Reluctant to have him enter the foster care system, I was extremely happy to oblige and give him a stable place to live, as he had already lived with me for two years when he was in elementary school. He came to stay with me on December 22, 2015.

Fullington is a great kid that just needs stability and love in his life, and I have the ability to do this for him. I have lived in the Milwaukie/Oak Grove area for over 8 years now and have a very stable job as an engineer ensuring that I can provide him with everything that he needs. He was home/online schooled for the past few years. I considered continuing with the online schooling when he arrived but instead decided that he could really benefit from being in an enriching learning environment with peers. I enrolled him at Rex Putnam because it was the assigned high school for our current address.

As a former high school and college athlete, I encourage Fullington to play organized sports as a way to give him a healthy outlet for his excess energy while learning about sportsmanship and teamwork. I have talked to him about how positive sports were for my life growing up in a rough urban Miami neighborhood. I think that the opportunity to participate in school athletics will give Fullington the motivation and determination to succeed in every aspect of his life. It also helps me by giving me a way to pair academic achievements as goals that must be met before I allow participation. Fullington is already improving his academic performance because of a desire to take part. He expressed interest in basketball but was saddened to discover that he had missed the deadline to try out, so I was pleased when he said he also started considering running. I truly believe that track and field (and sports in general) can provide him with life long lessons as well as an uplifting environment.

I hope that you will please consider allowing Fullington to participate in sports at Rex Putnam. It is already having such a positive impact on his life.

Sincerely,



Jackie Frazer

To whom it may concern -

I was kicked out my dads house at the age of 12. Over a course of two years my Grandpa got custody over me. My Grandpa works a lot and he's been sick lately. Instead of me being placed in a foster care system my Grandpa decided that me being with my family was better. So he decided to send me here with my Aunt. My Aunt has a lot more time to be with me and meet my needs. She understands me and gets along with me. I have a passion for sports. This track team will be the first time that I have played a sport for a school. I like doing track because there is a lot of events to chose from. Track will also help me build relationships and make new friends. I have not attended public school in two years. I have been doing online schooling for the pass two years and now I'm finally back in public school

Sincerely,
Jullington Frazer