**UNH-4U Support Letters**

Thank you for supporting a UNH-4U applicant! We appreciate the time you are taking to support the individual’s career development and education.

Below are tips for writing a strong letter of support/recommendation for the applicant:

* Describe specific goals the applicant has related to employment, community inclusion, and/or independent living.
	+ Describe progress towards goals
	+ Describe how UNH-4U would support goal achievement
* Describe the applicant’s strengths that would support them to succeed at UNH-4U. Provide specific examples of how the applicant demonstrates these strengths.

Consider:

* + Emergent vocational skills
	+ Motivation
	+ Interpersonal skills
	+ Self-advocacy and self-determination
	+ Any other personal characteristics or experiences that will support their success
* Explain why you believe the applicant is a good fit for a 2-year academic program focused on building skills for employment in an area of their specific interest.