

Here are some sample letters that might give you some solid tracks to run on as you begin to compose your support letters.

Here are a few ideas:

1. Make sure you print you a return address and phone number somewhere on your letter.
2. Keep in mind that there is Juneau Men's Project stationary on our website [www.JuneauMen's Project.com](http://www.JuneauMen'sProject.com).
3. Either type in each name or handwrite the name in to help personalize each letter
4. Type the letter in a very readable font in at least 11pt size (12 pt. is better).
5. It is a great idea to have a picture of yourself or you with your Bible study on campus to further personalize the letter.
6. I would encourage you to read all three letters to find phrases and ideas that you like for your support letter.

San Diego Letter:

As you know, I am currently a freshman at the University of MO-KC. This first year has been incredibly busy, but definitely worth it! Being an architecture student takes up much of my time but I can't tell you how much I enjoy my major (except physics, of course)! I have also had an opportunity to be involved in Campus Crusade for Christ.

Campus Crusade for Christ is an international, interdenominational Christian organization that is here at UMKC. I am on the leadership team for Crusade and I am really encouraged to see God working through our small group. Crusade's mission is to turn spiritually lost students into Christ-centered laborers.

This summer, my desire is to go on a summer project with Crusade to San Diego, California. This summer mission project will last from June 2-August 7. I will join 105 students from campuses all across the United States. We will be involved in evangelistic outreaches on the beach, on area campuses, in the community, and even in Tijuana, Mexico. At the same time, I will be involved in intensive discipleship training. I desire to strengthen my evangelism, discipleship, and leadership skills. My heart's desire is to increase my understanding of God's Word and to deepen my relationship with Him. These are the reasons why I have chosen to attend this project.

San Diego is a critically important mission field. Last year, MTV set up its "beach house" where it hosted live shows just a half a mile from our project housing. Southern California is a place and MTV is an organization that influentially shapes the pop culture that affects so many people across the country. And, what happens in the US affects the world.

In order to attend the project, I need to raise \$2500 to cover the housing, materials, and ministry strategies of the summer. (Add this if you want and correct the number to whatever is accurate. You are permitted to raise up to \$450 to cover the costs of food and the actual costs of transportation. You might add the number into the first number or add an additional sentence like, "In addition, I would like to raise an additional \$600 to cover food and transportation.") As you might imagine, this is a very big step of faith for me. **Would you prayerfully consider joining my team by giving a gift of \$50, \$100, \$200 or more?** Of course, whatever amount that God leads you to is the right amount. All gifts are tax deductible and check can be made out to Campus Crusade for Christ. Please let me know, using the enclosed envelope, by April 1 so I will know how close I am to meeting my goal.

More than anything I need your prayers for me as I seek to follow God by participating in this summer project. It would be a privilege to have you join me in taking the Gospel to spiritually lost people this summer. Thank you so much. If you have any questions about this, please call me at _____

Serving Christ together,

Odessa sample letter

Dear Mr. Smith,

Hey there! I would like to bring you up to date with what is happening in my life. I am finishing up my junior year at Southwest Missouri State University (SMSU), here in Springfield. Guess What? I am returning to SMSU in the fall and I am really excited. Besides attempting to make good grades, working part-time at Kohl's department store. I am actively involved with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Campus Crusade for Christ is an interdenominational Christian organization in which, as I said before, I am actively involved. Campus Crusade has challenged me to grow in my walk with God through bible studies, Christmas Conference, and various other activities. Not only has being involved with Campus Crusade Helped my walk with God, but it has also helped me to develop great friendships on a campus of approximately 20,000 students. This summer I have an opportunity to make a difference in the world.

I have been chosen to take part in an international summer project sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ. I will be going with about 25 other college students to Odessa, Ukraine from June 9-July 31. We will be talking to English speaking Ukrainian students about have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The enclosed brochure offers more details about what we will be doing.

In order to make this possible, I will need \$3500 in financial support to cover the costs of the summer (airfare, food, housing, training, etc). To meet this need, I am looking for people to invest \$50, \$100, \$200, or whatever you feel good about sending to help impact the lives of the college students of Ukraine. If you decide to become a part of my financial support team please return the response card with your investment (made payable to Campus Crusade for Christ for a tax-deductible receipt) in the enclosed envelope.

Please respond by April 1 so that I will know how close I am to meeting my goal. Thank you for considering joining my support team to help reach the students of Ukraine for Christ. I look forward to hearing from you. Please call me at _____ if you have any questions.

Partners in Christ,

STL Internship Letter (Bryan chose 1.5 line spacing for readability)

Dear _____

I hope you are doing well. Life is busy as usual here at Lindenwood University. This semester has been both challenging and interesting because now I am beginning to take more classes in my English major. My favorite one is my Shakespeare class-it's a lot of reading but the discussions in class are hilarious at times. I have also enjoyed getting involved with a great church here in the St. Charles area. There aren't too many other college students there, so when our group of five to 10 arrives, we bring another demographic to the service.

I am also very involved with Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational Christian organization with on-campus Bible studies, weekly meetings and conferences. Through that

involvement I have grown a lot in my faith and have the opportunity to do something very exciting this summer. I am one of about 16 students selected to participate in a summer internship with the St. Louis Metro Team of Campus Crusade for Christ.

Many of the 105,000 college students in the St. Louis metro area are local. Others stick around to take summer courses, and students from other leading campuses in the state of Missouri return home to St. Louis during the summer. On this summer intern project we will continue the metro-ministry through the summer and lay the groundwork for ministry expansion. We will lead summer Bible studies, share the gospel with students, establish stronger connections with local churches, inform graduating high school students about transitions to college and launch new ministries at colleges without Campus Crusade for Christ.

Along with our outreach, I will receive in-depth ministry training to equip me to give greater leadership at Lindenwood University. This training will impact not only my years on campus, but also influence my effectiveness for Christ after I graduate.

In order for all of this to happen, I need your support. First, I ask for your prayers now and throughout the summer. Second, while the St. Louis Metro Team has raised money to subsidize this strategic internship, I need to raise \$2,250 to cover a portion of my wages and ministry related expenses for the summer. *To do this, I am asking for donations of \$50, \$100, and \$200.* Of course, whatever amount that God lays on your heart, whether more or less, is the appropriate amount to give. Will you prayerfully consider being a ministry partner with me this summer?

Feel free to call me if you have any questions or comments. My phone number is (636) 441-1073. You can reach me there until May 12. After that I will be at home and that number is (636) 441-1073. Please make your check payable to Campus Crusade for Christ (your gift is tax deductible). Since I will be beginning the internship in a couple of months, I will get in touch with you if I don't hear from you in a couple of weeks.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration. No matter how much I say it, I can't say thanks enough for your partnership with me to further the gospel in the St. Louis Metro area. I look forward to hearing from you.