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Dear Laymon,

Thank you for being our keynote speaker for our 2010 NH FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference. We appreciate you taking the time to be a part of our entire two-day conference. With approximately 200 students participating in the conference, it was wonderful for you to be a part of the many activities the students take part in. Thank you for volunteering to be a judge as well as being our keynote speaker. You exceeded all of my expectations.

Since first speaking with you in July of 2009 until now, you have been so kind to our organization and me. You are very pleasant and easy to work with. You were always easy to reach when I needed a question answered. Being a non-profit organization with a limited budget, we appreciate your willingness to work with us and provide us with an affordable price.

I appreciate that you took the time to learn about our organization and incorporate our conference theme "Up, Up, and Away with FCCLA" into your keynotes. You took the time to learn the NH FCCLA State Officers names as well as getting to know them and the students who attended our conference. No other words can describe that except VERY IMPRESSIVE!

As for your keynotes and workshops, you were outstanding. Your energy is awesome. You did a terrific job connecting with your audience. You were able to "get to their level" but kept it appropriate. I liked your use of your personal experiences and believe you have made a significant impact on all attending the conference.

One adult volunteer commented, "I thought Laymon Hicks did an awesome job and really connected with the students. I liked his message and enjoyed his enthusiasm." The Lakes Region FCCLA members thought you were an "energetic, compelling and fantastic presenter. He motivated all of us and was entertaining as well."

Comments from the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 NH FCCLA State Officers included "I liked that Laymon came for the entire conference," "I think it was awesome that he took the time to get to know us," "I think the keynote speaker was energetic, motivating, lively, and got his point across well," "I know his ability to connect with other students attending the conference has been life-changing for some students," and "I loved his enthusiasm."

I would highly recommend you to anyone looking for a speaker who is energetic, informative, and fun. Your speeches have a very positive and an important message that all young people need to hear. Thank you for being a part of our conference.

Sincerely,

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