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Dear Dr. Landman:

I would like to personally express my thanks and appreciation for your kindness, and generosity ^{that} you have shown to our kids. This was an amazing experience that have made such a positive impression that words are not enough to express what this all mean not only to the kids but to us as parents. The team efforts were remarkable. Everyone went out of his or her way to not only share valuable information but to also take care of our every need.

Again thank you.

Colicia Hercules
Parent of Collin Alexander

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Dr. Landman:

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude I have ^{for} you and your team's hospitality and acts of service towards our children and us during the past few days.

I have little doubt that you have inspired these young minds and opened up multiple attainable possibilities for them in the field of medicine - including joining the long line of esteemed urologists such as Friar Jaques and yourself.

Thanks again for letting my 11-yr.-old daughter fool around with the robot! - David Rosado

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This experience was great. I loved playing with the Da Vinci Robot and finding out all of this info on Laparoscopic Surgery and what kinds of Doctors there are. I like the way that you planned this trip in a fun, but educational way. It's not everyday that I can learn in school a fun, and educational lesson. All of this incorporated technology such as the manikins and the simulation, helped us learn about surgical jobs, and their

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benefits such as how they are recession proof.

I would like to thank you and all of your team including Reza, Molly, Kristina, Doug, Dr. Graversen, Dr. Fox, Dr. Helmy, Dr. Lusch, and Dr. Abdelshahid for all that you and them have done for us including the hotel, plane ride and this experience overall. I'm sure that everyone who participated in this program is leaving California with more information than they came with.

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Dear Dr. Landman,

I am leaving California with more knowledge than I could have hoped for. You and your colleagues are full of character, youth, enthusiasm, and humor, which made all the difference. I particularly enjoyed the hands-on activities, and working with the doctors. I also think there was a great balance of fun and professionalism. Your program has opened up new doors in my thought process for career choosing. I think you have a great team who really care and worked with us. That's all I could have asked for and more, so thank you.

Sincerely,
Adriana Calderon

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Dear Dr. Joe Graver sen,

Thank you for sharing
your knowledge and time
with me, and making my
stay here so educational and fun.
I can relate to your family
background, I think we had a lot of
great conversations as well, I had an
especially good time with the Davinci
and at the beach. You created not
only an atmosphere of professionalism
but of caring for all of us. I want
to express my gratitude to you for
your contribution to me in my journey
to find a career that is right
for me, I learned a lot from you.
Thank you for investing your time in me,
your friend,
Gabriel Calderon



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Dear Kristina Blank,

Thank You for the healthy lessons starting with the carrots you gave us on the first day. The game you taught us was very interesting, and it taught me things I never knew before. For example I remember that one can of coke cola has 10 packs of sugar in it. This changed my opinion about Junk food and sugar. It taste good but its not good for our bodies. You also taught me to take only small portions of something unhealthy. Thank You for teaching me healthy ways to live. Sincerely, Joy Ordonez

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Dear Dr. Handman,

It is difficult to find adequate words to truly express my deepest gratitude to you and your amazing staff for what has been a truly inspiring and moving experience. As parents we work hard and pray that our children will have every opportunity to know and reach their highest potential. These last several days, I've watched my daughter, Raisa, have a life changing experience with dedicated, masterful and deeply caring professionals, who clearly reaffirmed for her that following one's passion faithfully and sharing it with others generously and joyously is the mark of true success in life.

The attention given to the relevance and quality of

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each presentation and activity facilitated by every single staff participant from your incredible doctors to the student coaches was a testament to your thoughtful leadership and their powerful commitment to our children. I also want to thank you & your staff for sharing your families with us and for their generosity of time and spirit at the beach and Disney land. The sense of true "community" was very special for all of us.

On behalf of Raisa and myself again a heartfelt thanks. May you and your wonderful staff continue to be blessed for the countless lives that you save and inspire every day.

Sincerely,
Francesca Lucerna

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Dear Dr. Landman,

Thank you for helping my school,
BwCCS travel to California to
experience how to be a doctor, Not
just for 1 day but 3 days! I have learned
alot from all the different doctors, and the
work shops they did. UCI has changed my
life and now I am 100%. Sure that in my
future I want to work in something involving
the medical field.

You have taught me alot about Urology.
For example I learned new stuff about
what goes on in my stomach. It was pretty
weird but its very important to know
about these things, that is why we need
more people like you. Please continue
this program because since it helped
me im sure it will help other kids too.
Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, Jay Ordóñez

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Dear Dr. Handman,

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I would just like to start by saying thank you. This trip has been an opportunity of a lifetime and I'm just so grateful I got the chance to be here. I've had so much fun here in California. Being able to experience all of the hands-on workshops and learning so much from all the (and the nutritionaire :) really helped me clarify my path in the medical field (Even though I wrote my essay about wanting to be a veterinarian, I still found these workshops extremely helpful and informative (continue →)

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I also had a lot of fun at the beach, especially with Alexandre. It felt like everyone was one big family, laughing and playing together. They say time goes by fast when you're having fun, but now I know that having fun while learning makes learning time go fast, too. Again I'd like to thank you ~~and~~ your staff for organizing this experience. We all really appreciate the effort. This is a trip I'll remember for a lifetime to come. We have a lot in common. Please give Raisa ~~her~~ my email: raisastars@gmail.com. Sincerely, P.S. Give my special thanks to Dr. Andres She inspired me.

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Dear Dr. Landman,
Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to come to California and shadow a doctor. It is my life-long dream to become a pediatrician, and you have been a great help towards getting me one step further to reaching my goal. For example, the training in the lab with the "Da Vinci" robot will help me if I choose to become a surgeon. I also enjoyed being able to put on the scrubs and get a feel of what a real surgeon would do. Thank you for your generosity and hospitality.

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I will never forget all that you have done for us. I hope that you can continue to give others the opportunity to have a taste of what it's like to be in the medical profession. God bless you!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Rosado

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I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for affording the students of Beginning with Children Charter School the opportunity to participate in the Middle School Exchange/Doctors for a Day Program.

This experience has made a huge impact on our students in ways that will continue to resonate with them for years to come. This is evident in seeing the enthusiasm in their faces and listening to their positive comments around their experiences during the activities, workshops, and lectures. I was impressed by your entire staff. They were informative, welcoming and went out of their way to make this trip memorable. They are clearly an extension of your level of high standards and a reflection of a true community committed to healing and teaching. As an educator, I appreciated the program that your staff implemented. The workshops and lectures were engaging, kid friendly, hands-on, and promoted inquiry. They left UCA each day with a high level of enthusiasm and anticipated what they would investigate and learn the next day. This is what we want our students to experience every day. Again, thank you for sharing your family, Crystal Cove, and Denmark. Sincerely, Valerie Davis-Fells