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To whom it may concern:

Over the past several years I have been approached by a variety of men who have excitedly told me about a unique and transformative program in which they have participated, named Call of the Shofar. Wanting to know more, I have spoken with Reb Simcha Frischling, who began the organization and develops its various programs. I also have met with many staff members and past participants whom I know and respect in the community. For these men it is clear that the Call of the Shofar workshop was the beginning of a life-changing process.

Those of us who work with people and their personal issues are all too aware of the problems that come up in marriages, in relationships with our children, and in all aspects of our lives. Many of these problems are the result of poor communication skills and lack of personal awareness. The Call of the Shofar programs offers our community a practical, experiential method for learning principles and for practicing skills over time which: impact men's lives, create healthier marriages and help us function as better parents. I wholeheartedly recommend this organization and the programs they facilitate for people who desire to make positive changes in their relationships and who want to live their lives from a place of wellbeing.

  
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