



Dear: _____

Date: _____

I have recently applied to Senior Services' Homesharing Program, and am writing to request that you write a reference on my behalf. Homesharing is an intergenerational housing program, and they need to have three references in order to start searching for a match for me. Since they don't want to ask Homeowners to make long distance calls, out of town references must be written and sent, faxed, or e-mailed in. Please send this reference directly to Homesharing. Their address, fax number, and e-mail address are listed below.

Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you known this person, and in what capacity? (co-worker, classmate, friend, etc.)

2. How well do you think he/she gets along with others, especially seniors?

3. What are your impressions of him/her as an employee or as a friend?

4. In your opinion, is he/she trustworthy and reliable? If so, please give an example.

5. What are his/her strong and weak points? Please give examples.

6. Is there anything about him/her that makes you uncomfortable? If so, please give an example.

7. To your knowledge, has he/she ever had a problem with drugs, alcohol, gambling, etc?

8. Would you have any reservations about him/her living with a senior adult?

9. Would you want to live or work with him/her?

Thanks a lot for your help.

Sincerely,

Homesharing Applicant Signature

Reference Name (Please Print)

Reference Telephone Number



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