

{Your address}
{City, State, Zip}

{Date}

{Recipient}
{Recipient's address}
{City, State, Zip}

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend _____ as a babysitter. She watched my three children (ages 3, 5, and 8) three times a week over the summer and it was a joy to have her.

_____ always came to our home on time, cheerful and ready to engage the children with creative art, dramatic play and other enriching activities. She is intelligent, kind and a great listener. My kids love _____, and look forward to spending time with her. That said, she always followed our directions in regard to the children (bedtimes, food, etc.) and they respect her as an authority figure. We still engage her services about two evenings per month.

Besides a natural affinity toward child care, _____ holds a babysitting course certificate from the Y and is CPR certified.

By hiring _____, you can be assured that you won't get a teenager who lounges around watching TV while your kids fend for themselves. _____ is fun, and any family that hires her has very fortunate children indeed.

Sincerely,

{Name}