

Model Letter #1: Recommendation for an assistance animal from a service provider/professional

[Name of professional (therapist, physician, psychiatrist)]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Date of the letter]

[Name of Apartment Manager/Housing Authority/Landlord]
[Housing Complex]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Apartment Manager/Housing Authority/Landlord]:

[Full name of patient] is my patient, and has been in my care since [date]. I am thoroughly familiar with his/her medical history and with the substantial functional limitations of his/her disability.

Due to mental illness, [Mr./Ms. and patient's last name] has certain limitations regarding [social interaction/coping with stress/anxiety]. In order to help alleviate these difficulties, and to enhance his/her ability to live independently and to fully use and enjoy the rental unit you own and/or administer, I am prescribing an assistance animal that will assist [patient's full name] in coping with his/her disability.

Sincerely,

[Professional's Signature]
[Name of Professional]