**SAMPLE PET ACCOMMODATION REQUEST**

Dear **[Rental Housing Provider Name]**,

I am writing to formally request permission to have a pet in my rental at **[Rental Address]**. I understand that the current **pet policies** *or* **lease agreement** may not allow **pets** *or* **certain pets**, but I am hoping you will consider making an accommodation in my case.

**My pet** *or* **The pet I am interested in adopting** is a **[Type of Pet,** *(e.g., dog, cat)***]**. **[He/She]** is **[Age]** years old and **[Describe Temperament** *(e.g., well-trained, housebroken)***]**.

**[**I am a loving pet owner and would be happy to provide references from **previous landlords/property managers** *or* **pet trainers** *or* **pet sitters** who can attest to my ability to care for a pet in a humane, respectful, and hygienic manner.**]** *or* **[**I am a new pet owner who is committed to no-fear, positive-reinforcement training for my pet so that I can learn to care for them in a humane, respectful, and hygienic manner.**]**

I am a reliable resident who has always maintained rental properties in excellent condition. I am confident that having a pet would not cause any disruptions or damage to the apartment.

**[***Optional, if applicable:* **I am willing to pay a pet deposit and/or a monthly pet fee to cover any additional cleaning or wear and tear. I can provide a letter from my veterinarian confirming the pet's up-to-date vaccinations.]**

In addition, please find attached a [Sample Pet Agreement](https://www.petsandhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Sample-Pet-Agreement.docx) and a [Pet Personality Profile](https://petsandhousstg.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/PIHI-Pet-Personality-Profile-How-To-for-Rental-Property-Managers.pdf) that I would be happy to review with you so that you can get to know my pet, **[Pet’s Name]**, better. I have also included a [fact sheet](https://www.petsandhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/PIHI-Myth-Busting-Statistics-to-Share-with-Your-Property-Owner-or-Manager.pdf) with information that addresses some common concerns about pets in rental housing, as well as important information about [dog genetics and behavior](https://www.petsandhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PIHI-Breed-Behavior-8.5-x-11-in-1.pdf).

Thank you for considering my request. I am available to discuss this further at your convenience. You can reach me by phone at **[Your Phone Number]** or by email at **[Your Email Address]**.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]**