How to Write a Landlord Reference Letter for Your Tenant - Sample and Example

Do you need to write a landlord reference letter for your tenant? Our free sample and example below will show you what are the important ingredients for a tenant reference letter and how to save time when writing your recommendations.

What Details Should You Include When Writing Your Landlord Reference Letter?

1. Does your tenant always pay his rent on time?

2. If your tenant has been late in his rent payments, does it happen rarely or do you have to chase him for it every month?

3. If your tenant is responsible for paying the utility bills, does he pay it on time?

4. Does your tenant get along well with his neighbours?

5. If there has been any complaints from the neighbours, does your tenant settle the problem peacefully or do they have call in the SWAT team?

6. Have your tenants been polite and understanding when dealing with you or have they been demanding and unreasonable?

7. Does your tenant keep your property reasonably clean and tidy?

8. Does your tenant maintain the furniture and appliances in good condition?

9. If the furniture and appliances needed any major repairs, was it due to daily wear or it was caused abuse and neglect by your tenants

10. Have your tenants been polite and understanding when dealing with you or have they been demanding and unreasonable?

11. If your tenant kept pets, were their pets well-behaved angels or living terrors?

12. Will you rent out your rental property to the same tenant again?

Before writing your tenant reference letter, it's vital to have a basic understanding of the landlord tenant laws

Landlord Reference Letter

This landlord reference letter is to verify tenancy of [Your Tenants' Names] and their two children in [Address of Your Rental Property]. Their last monthly rent was \$[Rental Amount] that was paid on time on [Date of Payment].

They have been our tenant since [Date of Tenancy] and have been responsible and timely in their rent payments which is due the first day of each month. There was only one late charge and it was paid within 5 days of default without any reminder from us.

There has been no complaints from their neighbours and they have kept the unit and its surrounding area clean and tidy. We will refund their security deposit of \$IDeposit Amount] within 14 days of their move out

date.

The rental property is a 2 bedroom duplex apartment building and I am pleased to say that they have been respectful, friendly and helpful tenants. They have never made any unreasonable demands or complaints during the duration of their stay.

Their pet dog has been quiet and well behaved with no complaints from neighbours.

We have not served [Your Tenants' Names] any notice to evict or any other legal notices. We have been informed in advance that their reason for their move is their need for a larger unit. If given the chance, we will gladly rent out our property to them again.

Please feel free to contact me at [Your Phone Number] and I will be glad to answer any other question you may have.

Landlord, [Your Name] [Your Signature] [Your Phone Number]