

## Sample Reference Letter for Immigration (Refugee Claim)

[Your Name]  
[Your Address]  
[City, Province/State, Postal Code]  
[Email Address]  
[Phone Number]  
[Date]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the refugee claim submitted by [Applicant's Name]. I have known [Applicant's Name] for [duration] as a [friend/colleague/neighbour/mentor/etc.] and can attest to their outstanding character, integrity, and the circumstances which have led them to seek asylum in [Country Name].

[Applicant's Name] fled [Country of Origin] due to [describe persecution, threats, violence, discrimination, or other relevant circumstances]. From my knowledge and the accounts shared by [Applicant's Name], it is evident that staying in their home country put them at genuine risk of [harm/death/political persecution/etc.]. [You may briefly describe specific incidents known to you and the seriousness of the threats faced.]

During the time I have known [Applicant's Name], I have consistently found them to be honest, hardworking, and respectful towards others. Despite the tremendous hardship and emotional distress, [he/she/they] has remained hopeful and determined to build a new, safe life in [Country Name]. [Optional: Mention any community involvement, volunteer work, or positive contributions made since arrival.]

I strongly believe that [Applicant's Name] deserves the opportunity for protection and to live without fear. It would be a profound loss for [Country Name] not to allow this compassionate and dedicated individual to contribute fully to our society.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information about [Applicant's Name] or the circumstances described in this letter.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]