

Character Reference After Short-Term or Trial Employment

Subject: Reference for [Nanny's Name]

Dear Prospective Family,

I am writing to provide a reference for [Nanny's Name], who worked with our family for [duration: 3 months/during summer/as temporary care]. While our time together was brief, I gained valuable insights into her capabilities as a childcare provider.

During her time with us, [Nanny's Name] demonstrated [specific positive qualities observed]. She was particularly good at [specific strengths]. Our children responded well to her care style, and she handled the responsibilities we assigned with [reliability/creativity/professionalism].

Our arrangement ended because [honest reason: it was always temporary/our regular nanny returned/family circumstances changed], not due to any performance issues. Based on what I observed, I believe she has solid foundational skills in childcare.

I would note that [any relevant context: she was still developing certain skills/this was her first professional nanny position/she worked primarily with our toddler rather than older children].

However, her attitude, work ethic, and genuine care for children were evident throughout.

I'm happy to discuss my observations in more detail if you'd like to call me at [phone number].

Best,

[Your Name]

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