**Sample Letter to Housing Provider Requesting Reasonable Accommodation**

[Date]

Dear [Landlord, Housing Authority, Homeowners Association]

I am writing to request an assistance animal as a reasonable accommodation for my disability/disabilities.

I live at/am applying to rent your property at [address].  Because of my disability, I need to keep an assistance animal as a reasonable accommodation.

My [physician/psychiatrist/psychologist/therapist/social worker/occupational therapist /describe other reliable individual] has deemed this accommodation necessary in light of my disability.  Please see the attached letter from [doctor or professional’s name].

Federal and state law require that a housing provider reasonably accommodate tenants/occupants and applicants who have disabilities. Please respond to this request by [date]. Feel free to contact me at [your phone number and/or e-mail address] if you have any questions.  Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Your name]

[Your address]