

Letter of Support Sample



LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR A DETAINED IMMIGRANT

Instructions:

- This letter may be written by your friends, family members, employer, pastor, or other community members who can describe your positive character and strong ties to the community.
- If you are requesting bond, address the letter to “Dear Immigration Judge.”
- If you are requesting parole, address the letter to “Dear ICE Officer.”

[Date]

Dear Immigration Judge / ICE Officer,

I am writing to express my support for [Full Name of Detained Person], A# [Alien Number]. I am [your relationship to the detained person — e.g., friend, cousin, employer, pastor, community member, etc.].

I have known [Name] for [length of time] and know them to be a person of [positive qualities—such as honesty, kindness, responsibility, dedication, etc.]. [Explain how you know the person —through family, church, work, volunteer work, school, or community involvement. Provide one or two examples that show their good character, contributions, or reliability.]

[Describe how the detained person contributes to their family or community. For example: “He is an active member of our church and always volunteers to help others.” or “She is a devoted parent who supports her children emotionally and financially.”]

If [Name] is released, I am confident that they will continue to contribute positively to our community and comply with all immigration requirements. [You may add how you or others are willing to support them if released—for example, by offering housing, employment, transportation to appointments, or moral support.]

I respectfully ask that you consider releasing [Name] so that they may return to their family and community while continuing to address their immigration case. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

