Dear [Peer's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to ask if you would be willing to provide a reference for me as I apply for the [Job Title] position at [Company Name]. Your insights into my skills and work ethic would be invaluable to my application.

Our time working together at [Previous Company/Project] taught me a lot, and I believe that your perspective on my contributions would resonate well with the hiring team. The position is an exciting opportunity for me, and I genuinely value your support.

If you agree, I can provide more details about the job and any specific points you'd like to emphasize. Please let me know if you're comfortable with this, and if so, how I can assist you in the process.

Thank you for considering my request. I truly appreciate your help!

Best regards, [Your Name] [Your Contact Information]