Subject: Request for Reference for Freelance Projects

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to request a reference as I apply for freelance projects this upcoming season. Having had the opportunity to work together during [specific seasonal job/period], I believe you can provide valuable insights into my skills and work ethic.

During my time at [Company/Organization Name], I [briefly describe your role and any relevant achievements]. Your perspective on my work would greatly enhance my applications and help potential clients understand my capabilities.

If you are comfortable providing a reference, I would greatly appreciate it. Please let me know if you need any additional information or if there is a convenient time for you to discuss this further.

Thank you very much for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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