Request for Extension on Submission Deadline

Date: [Insert Date]
[Recipient's Name]
[Recipient's Title]
[Recipient's Organization]
[Recipient's Address]
Dear [Recipient's Name],
I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally request an extension on the deadline for [specific project or assignment name] that is currently due on [original due date]. Due to [briefly explain reason for the request, e.g. unforeseen circumstances, illness, etc.], I am unable to meet the deadline.
In light of these circumstances, I respectfully request an extension of [number of days/weeks] to complete the submission. I believe this additional time will allow me to deliver work that meets the standards expected.
Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your understanding and support. Please let me know if any further information is required.
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Title/Position]
[Your Organization]
[Your Contact Information]