

Writing a Persuasive Letter

Persuasion Chart

Topic: I want to persuade _____ to _____.
(audience) (purpose)

Brainstorm reasons here.



Organize your reasons here.
Least important

Most important

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 (audience) (purpose)

Brainstorm reasons here.

lots of good fishing

mountains for hiking and biking

national parks

pretty scenery

good campgrounds

can drive there from here



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2025 Addison Way
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March 8, 2005

Dear Mom and Dad,

I know where we should go for our summer vacation—to Colorado. Colorado is beautiful. There are rivers and streams. Dad, you can fish. The Rocky Mountains are there. There are lots of trees and boulders.

If we go to Colorado, it won't cost too much. We can drive there. We can camp in national parks in our new tent. We can cook out every night.

Best of all, there is something for everybody to do in Colorado. Mom, you can hike in the mountains. Jody and me can ride our mountain bikes there. Don't you think Colorado would be great.

Your daughter

Ally

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Dear Mom and Dad,

I know where we should go for our **summer** vacation—
to Colorado. **beautiful** Colorado is beautiful. There **are** rivers and **rushing** and **gurgling**
streams. **touch the sky.** Dad, you can fish. The Rocky Mountains are **gigantic**
forests there. There are **lots** of trees and boulders.

If we go to Colorado, it won't cost too much. We can
drive there. **and** We can camp in national parks in our new
tent. We can cook out every night.

Best of all, there is something for everybody to do
in Colorado. Mom, you can hike in the mountains. Jody
and **me** can ride our mountain bikes there. Don't you
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Dear Mom and Dad,

I know where we should go for our summer vacation—to beautiful Colorado. There are rushing rivers and gurgling streams. The Rocky Mountains touch the sky. There are forests of trees and gigantic boulders.

If we go to Colorado, it won't cost too much. We can drive there and camp in national parks in our new tent. We can cook out every night.

Best of all, there is something for everybody to do in Colorado. Dad, you can fish. Mom, you can hike in the mountains. Jody and I can ride our mountain bikes there. Don't you think Colorado would be great?

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