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## **SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD AND PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY**

### **WHAT DOES THIS AFFIDAVIT MEAN?**

By completing this affidavit, you are swearing to the U.S. government that this student will live with you free of any charge for room and food *for every year* she or he is studying and living in the United States. (The student cannot be required to provide you with any services such as babysitting, cleaning, etc., in exchange for the room and board, as that is **employment**.) You are also proving that you are the person who owns or rents the property and can afford the support you are promising with the documents that you have attached.

Before signing it, you must understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Sponsors who fail to provide the promised support force students to drop out of school and cause pain and suffering. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and is very limited.

### **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:**

- Fill this form out completely in English.
- Attach the documentary evidence of support as explained below.
- Sign the affidavit in front of a notary public or other licensed official in your country.

### **PROVE THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS SUPPORT FOR *EVERY YEAR* OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM BY ATTACHING THE FOLLOWING**

**DOCUMENTS:** (Documents must be current or less than two months old.)

- **Proof of Income:** This must be on your employer's business stationary, on income tax returns or receipts, or estimated by a bank or private accountant if you are self-employed. The income of a company will not be accepted as proof of income. You must provide an official statement of the salary paid to you, or it must appear on your tax returns.
- **Photocopy of Your Deed, Lease, or Rent Receipts** to prove that you are the person who owns or rents the property.

**THIS IS MY SWORN PROMISE OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ *My Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *promise that for each year of her or his program*  
*of study,* \_\_\_\_\_ *Full name of student* \_\_\_\_\_  
*will live free of any charge with me in my home at:*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *Street* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

I Own Rent this property.

**If presently in the United States, does the student currently live with you?** Yes No

**I will not require any type of service to be performed in exchange of this benefit.**

**My relationship to the student is** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, spouse, brother/sister, friend

**My proof of income and deed or lease are attached.** Yes No

**I swear that the information I have provided above is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Sponsor*

**Sworn and subscribed before me this day:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary*