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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* he or she is studying and living in the U.S. (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 considered *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 you have attached.

Before signing it, you must understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by the Immigration Service and 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: (Documents must be: ✍ *Photocopies or faxes, ✍ Current (less than two months old)*)

PROOF OF INCOME (any of the following)

- Employer's salary statement on letterhead stationery with most recent pay stub, *or*
- *If self-employed*, salary estimate from accountant or attorney with most recent pay stub, *or*
- Income tax returns or receipts with most recent pay stub, *or*
- Pay stubs for last six months, *or*
- Bank/investment statements for the last six months

PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR DEED, LEASE, CURRENT RENT RECEIPTS OR CURRENT PHONE BILL 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 his/her**
program of study, _____ *Full name of student*
will live free of any charge with me in my home at:

_____ *Number, Street* **Phone** _____
_____ *City, State*

I own rent this property.

If presently in the U.S., does the student currently live with you? _____

I will not require any type of service to be performed in exchange for 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