



HOST AGREEMENT: AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

I, _____, legal resident of the _____ school district, agree to receive _____ from _____ to live in my home during the coming year and to treat him/her as a full-fledged member of my family in every way. As his/her guardian I will provide the same prudent, parental supervision, guidance, love, and nurturing as I would give my own natural children. I [and my family] enter into this agreement freely and willingly in the interest of international peace, cooperation, & cultural understanding.

SCHOOL: The length of my student's stay with me shall not be limited by the school term of whichever institution is attended while living here; but while attending school I will see to my student's adherence to that institution's rules, regulations, and class schedules, and oversee good and regular study habits.

FINANCES: I understand that no remuneration for child support is allowed to hosts by the sponsoring agency. I agree to provide my student's room and board while residing in my home. I understand that students are responsible for their own phone bills, clothing, and other personal spending money; that lending or borrowing money is strictly forbidden between students and their hosts; and that the sponsor organization will provide for student medical insurance, airfare, orientation, and bilingual supervision.

WORK & DUTIES: I understand that students are prohibited from taking regular gainful employment other than sporadic odd jobs in the neighborhood such as baby-sitting, tutoring, lawn or garden care, etc. I also understand that students are not expected to work for room & board; but may be asked to assist in routine family chores, such as light house and yard work, similar to duties of other host family children.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: I agree that our student may not operate a motorized vehicle on public highways while participating in this exchange program, except as a student in a driver's education class, (even if the student holds an international operator's license). Therefore, I agree to provide necessary transportation to school, church or other local extra-curricular activities, and to any required PEACE student/family orientations or other functions that the Program provides for my student's benefit.

TRAVEL: I understand that students are here for linguistic, educational, and cultural enrichment and, as such, are to be immersed in everyday school, community, & home life for the duration of their stay here. Therefore, they are not to return to their home country or travel independently to visit relatives or friends living in this country regardless of holidays, anniversaries, weddings, birthdays, or other special events.

TERMINATION: I understand, by virtue of its contractual obligations to the student's natural family and the United States Information Agency, that the program sponsor, PEACE, Inc, is the final arbiter in any disputes and/or decisions as to punishment, relocation, or early return of any student assigned to me.

I have received and reviewed a copy of the PEACE Program's *Host Family Guidelines* and the USIA's *Criteria for Exchange Visitors Programs* and agree to uphold and abide by said policies & procedures.

Head of Household [required signature]

Other family members signing on to above agreement [optional]

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Witness

Date

