



# HOST AGREEMENT: AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, legal residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ school district, agree to receive \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to live in our home during the coming year from approximately \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and to treat him/her as a full-fledged member of our family in every way. As his/her guardian I/we will provide the same prudent supervision, moral guidance, parental love, and nurturing as I/we would give our own natural children and will keep secure any firearms, drugs, alcohol or any other unhealthy or dangerous items kept in our home. I and my family enter into this agreement freely and willingly in the interest of international peace & cooperation, to help the above named student learn our language & culture, and to gain greater understanding between us and our global neighbors.

**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 attendance schedules; and I will oversee to his/her good and regular study habits.

**FINANCES:** I understand that no remuneration to hosts for child support is allowed by the sponsoring agency. I agree to provide my student with a bed, closet, dresser and study space, and all family and school meals while residing in my home. I understand that PEACE will provide student airfare, orientation, bilingual counseling, and medical insurance, but that students must pay all uninsured expense (such as deductibles, sports physicals, immunizations, eye-glasses, and dental work); plus their own phone bills, clothing, school supplies, spending money, and personal debts or liabilities. I understand/agree that lending or borrowing money is strictly forbidden between students and their host, that I am not to co-mingle bank accounts, nor control ATM or other deposits or withdrawals of student funds, and will therefore instruct my bank to contact PEACE if they insist on a minor student having a joint account with me.

**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 allowed to work for room & board; but are expected to assist in routine family chores, such as light house and yard work, similar to duties of other host family children, allowing time to experience outside activities.

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:** I agree that our student may not operate a motorized vehicle on public highways while participating in this program, except as a student in a driver's education class, (even if the student holds an international operator's license). I agree to provide transportation from and to the PEACE designated arrival and departure airport for his/her stay in my home; for school, church, local extra-curricular activities, medical care; and to any required PEACE student-family orientations or other functions that PEACE provides for my student's benefit. I understand that PEACE area rep organized excursions or social activities are optional and not mandatory.

**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. I agree to notify the program of the address and phone where he/she will be, if I or anyone else takes my student away from our home on an overnight trip. I will verify with responsible adults any request by my student to attend parties, travel or stay overnight, or have unknown visitors.

**TERMINATION:** I understand, by virtue of its contractual obligations to the student's natural family and the U.S. Dept. of State, that the program sponsor (PEACE, Inc.) is the final arbiter in any disputes between us and/or decisions as to punishment, relocation, or early return of any student assigned to me. I will advise the program of student infractions of rules, regulations, or laws so they can better record and help manage problems, in order to avoid drastic solutions.

I have received and reviewed a copy of the PEACE Program's *Host Family Guidelines* and the US Government Criteria for Exchange Visitor Programs. I agree to uphold and abide by all policies, rules & Procedures provided here and in handbooks, bulletins, newsletters, and orientation meetings, and will review all such material as I receive it.

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Head of the household [required signature]

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Street Address

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City State Zip

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Telephone Alternate Phone

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Witness Date



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