



PEACE 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/[]current year from approximately _____, 20____ to _____, 20____ (as[]1st arriving; []relocating) and to treat him/her as a full-fledged member of our family in every way. As guardian(s) 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 regulations, rules, and attendance schedules; and I will oversee to his/her good and regular study habits and behavior in all activities.

FINANCES: I understand that no child support remuneration to hosts is allowed by the U.S. Dept. of State. I agree to provide my student with a house key, bed, closet, dresser and study space (may be shared with siblings), and 3 meals a day while residing in my home, including packing from home or paying the basic school lunch. I understand that PEACE will arrange student airfare, orientation, bilingual counseling, and medical insurance, but that students must pay all uninsured expense (such as deductibles, sports physicals, immunizations, eyeglasses, dental); plus their own phone bills, clothing, school supplies, personal spending money and debts or liabilities. Students may be asked to share *excessive* extra costs (special food, transportation, etc.) I understand 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, snow removal, 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 if a PEACE area rep organizes other excursions or social activities, these 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. Regarding vacations I will ask natural parents their ability and willingness to pay extraordinary expense (i.e, airfare) before finalizing plans.

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 promptly, so they can better record and help us 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. Photos of our family and exchange student that we sent to PEACE are freely given to be published in newsletters, posters and other public media unless expressly forbidden in writing before or after submission to the PEACE office.

Head of the household [required signature] _____ Spouse _____ other guardian member(s) of household _____ date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Main Telephone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Main Email _____ Alternate Email _____



40 Water Street, New Philadelphia Pennsylvania 17959 USA
Tel 800-377-2232 or 570-277-6621 Fax 570-277-0607
http://www.peace-inc.org e-mail paz@peace-inc.org