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USCIS Officer
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Dear Officer:

I would like to apply for J-2 dependent work authorization, as allowed by the federal regulations. My J-1 spouse, **(list J-1 Name)**, receives a monthly payment in the amount of **(\$ amount)** from **(specify source)**.

Our monthly expenses are:

ITEM	COST
Rent and Utilities	(\$ amount)
Food	(\$ amount)
Medical Expenses (including Health Insurance)	(\$ amount)
Miscellaneous (clothing, transportation, recreation, etc.)	(\$ amount)
Childcare (if applicable)	(\$ amount)
Total Expenses:	(\$ Expenses Per Month)

I believe that the difference between our income and expenses is sufficient to provide for living expenses:

ITEM	AMOUNT
Monthly Income	(\$ amount)
Monthly Expenses	(\$ amount)
Excess Amount Per Month	(\$ Excess Amount per Month)

I wish to be employed to pursue my interests in **(topic)** and experience the American workplace and culture. The income from my employment will be used for customary recreational, personal, and cultural activities. I understand that my earnings should not be for the purpose to support my J-1 spouse. Enclosed are all required documents for my application: **(list documents included)**.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

(J-2 Signature)

(J-2 Name, as listed on DS-2019)

Note: If the Exchange Visitor's program is valid for more than one year, add the following statement before the "thank you..." –

"I would like to request employment until the end date of my DS-2019 on **(program end date)**, under federal regulations 8 CFR274a.12(a) and (c)."