

THIS IS A SWORN PROMISE OF FREE ROOM AND BROAD

I, _____ promise that for each year of his/her study at the
My Name

New York Academy of Art, _____ will live free of charge with
Full Name of Student

me in my home at: _____
Address

City, State, Zip Phone: _____

I own this property I rent this property

If the student is presently in the U.S., does s/he currently live with you? YES NO

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

My proof of income deed or lease are attached: YES NO

I swear that the information I have provided above is true and correct

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Today's Date: _____

SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT AND PROOF OF ROOM AND BOARD

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 attending the New York Academy of Art. (The student cannot be required to provide you with any services such as, babysitting cleaning, etc., in exchange for room and board, as that is 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, it is important to understand that you are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Sponsors who fail to provide that promised support force students to drop out of school and cause pain and suffering. Do not expect that the students will be able to help support costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and very limited

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- Fill this form out in English (or have it officially translated). Promise only the amount of money you are able to give. The most common reason we reject affidavits is that we do not believe a sponsor can afford to give as much as promised.
- Sign and date the affidavit.
- Attach the supporting the evidence listed below. The affidavit will not be accepted without the required supporting evidence.
- Give the student the original documents and have him or her submit them electronically or make photocopies to scan, mail or fax to us with the application for Form I-20. The student will need to keep the originals to present to control at the visa interview.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE REQUIRED

- 1. Proof of income (*any of the following*) with most recent pay stub:**
 - Income tax returns to receipts, or
 - Pay stubs for last six months, or
 - Bank/Investment statements for the last six months
- 2. Bank statement in your name only.** A monthly statement of balances and deposits.
 - *If another person's name appears on your bank statement, that person also must complete a separate affidavit.*
- 3. Copy of your deed, lease, current rent receipts or current utility bill** to prove that you are the person who owns or rents the property.