

## SAMPLE J-2 EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER

**Your name**  
**Your address**  
**Your phone or email**

**USCIS**

*(See I-765 Instructions for exact address)*

**(Date)**

To Whom it May Concern:

I am the J-2 dependent of the J-1 Exchange Visitor (**J-1's Name**) and I wish to apply for permission for employment authorization. My (**spouse or parent**) receives a (**stipend, salary, or grant**) from (**source**) sufficient to provide for (**name of spouse or parent**) expenses. I wish to be employed to provide for my expenses (**add "and those of my children" if applicable**), and to pursue my interests in (**topic**). Any money which I earn from such employment will be used for my family's customary recreational and cultural activities and related travel, among other things, and not for the support of my (**spouse or parent**). Please grant me permission to be employed.

Enclosed are all the required documents for my application:

**(List documents included)**

Thank you very much for your assistance.

**(Your Signature)**

**(Your Name)**