**Template: J-2 Work Authorization Application Letter**

Date

Dear USCIS adjudicator:

I am the J-2 spouse/child of J-1 exchange visitor, who is a J-1 exchange visitor at the University of Hawaiʻi. My spouse/parent receives a fellowship/stipend/salary from source of J-1’s financial support (e.g., University of Hawaiʻi, foreign employer, etc.) that is sufficient to provide for his/her expenses. I wish to be employed to provide for my expenses if applicable, add “and those of my children”. Any money I earn will be used only to support myself if applicable, add “and my children” and not to support my J-1 spouse/parent. Please grant me permission to be employed.

Enclosed are my Form I-765, required supporting documents, and fee. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature of J-2 applicant]

[Name]

[Address]

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