

## AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKING

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, Filipino, single/married, and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, after being sworn, state that:

1. I am applying for a J1 visa to participate in the Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) to the USA;

2. I have a clear understanding that the participation in the EVP is for educational and cultural exchange participation and not for purposes of acquiring employment or immigrating to the USA;

3. I fully comprehend, that after my program has ended, I have to return to the Philippines to comply with the two-year home-country residency requirement of the EVP program. I am also aware of the possibility, that I may have no employment to return to, upon my return to the Philippines;

4. I am aware that as an EVP participant, not an Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW), I am not entitled to benefits given to OFWs provided by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA);

5. I understand the personal risks involved in participating in the EVP; Only the Consular Officer has the right to approve the J-1 visa; I understand that there are program fees and other fees to pay; and I understand that there are fees that are non-refundable and deductible when my visa got rejected.

6. I am executing this Affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing and for whatever purpose it may serve.

7. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month and year) in \_\_\_\_\_ (location).

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Name and Signature