



## **J-1 Exchange Visitor Application for Immigration Sponsorship**

This application must be accompanied by:

- Photocopy of your **Passport** (page with your photo and name)
- Resume/CV**
- Two Letters of Reference** from colleagues or current or previous employers, dated within the last 6 months, attesting to good reputation, character and skills (**Required** for teachers and trainees. Preferred for all other categories.)
- Copy of the **highest degree** earned along with English translations, if necessary
- If available: Results of **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**, **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**, or other appropriate test
- Teachers only: Copy of **Teacher Certification** or other proof of qualifications to teach at a school in your home country

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### **Biographical Information:**

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(Family/Last Name)

(First/Given)

(Middle)

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### **Objectives Statement:**

Write a clear and detailed description of your reasons for participation in the exchange program; explain how the program fits your academic and professional objectives.

Please describe how you will use what you learn during the course of your exchange program once you return to your home country.

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**Name (Printed)**

**Date**

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**Applicant Signature**