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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to apply for J-2 dependent work authorization. My J-1 spouse, **(J-1 Name)**, receives a monthly payment in the amount of **(\$ amount)** from **(specify source)**. Our monthly expenses are:

| ITEM | COST |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Rent and Utilities | (\$ amount) |
| Food | (\$ amount) |
| Medical Expenses (including Health Insurance) | (\$ amount) |
| Miscellaneous <i>(clothing, transportation, recreation, and other items that apply)</i> | (\$ amount) |
| Childcare (if applicable) | (\$ amount) |
| Total Expenses: | (\$ Expenses Per Month) |

I believe that the difference between our income and expenses is sufficient to provide for living expenses:

| ITEM | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monthly Income | (\$ amount) |
| Monthly Expenses | (\$ amount) |
| Excess Amount Per Month | (\$ Excess Amount per Month) |

I understand that my earnings cannot be used for the support of my J-1 spouse.

(Provide a reason for your application – this is sample text and you should amend it, as necessary): I wish to be employed to pursue my interests in **(topic)** and experience the American workplace and culture. The income from my employment may be used for customary recreational and cultural activities.

Enclosed are all required documents for my application: **(list documents included)**.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

(J-2 Signature)

(J-2 Name, as listed on DS-2019)

If your J-2 status is valid for more than one year, add the following statement:

"I would like to request employment until the end date of my DS-2019 on **include your actual end date here**, under federal regulations 8 CFR274a.12(a) and (c)."

[Copy and paste the statement and then delete this text box]