

# SAMPLE J-2 WORK PERMISSION LETTER

**J-2 name**  
**Your address here**  
**City, state, Zip Code**

Date: **(enter date here)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is **(J-2 name here)** and I am in the United States in J-2 status accompanying my spouse, **(your spouse's name here)**, who is at Harvard University in J-1 status. I am applying for J-2 work permission. Enclosed please find my application.

Any money I earn as a J-2 will be used for my own expenses associated with learning more about American life and culture as well as to pay for my own recreational and vocational activities. My spouse's expenses are already covered by his/her own funding. **(If you have specific things you know you would like to do with the money you can list them here. Examples would be taking classes, child care, sightseeing trips within the US, etc).**

Sincerely,

**(J-2 signature here)**

**(J-2 name here)**