

HOST FAMILY AFFIDAVIT

WILLINGBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

440 Beverly Rancocas Road

Willingboro, NJ 08046

AFFIDAVIT

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOST FAMILY LIVING IN WILLINGBORO TOWNSHIP

State of New Jersey)
:SS.
County of Burlington)

Host family **MUST** provide as proof residency (1) rental agreement, OR (2) Home deed, OR (3) home sale agreement

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

I, _____, residing at _____ located in Willingboro
Host's name Street Address

Township for _____ years, do solemnly swear that Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ and/or his/her child(ren) _____ are residing in my home throughout the calendar year and will remain in my home for longer than the school year. This arrangement is temporary / permanent. If temporary, it is expected to terminate on _____.

I further swear that Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ and/or his/her child(ren) _____ are residing in my home because of family and/or economic hardship, and not simply to attend the District's schools. *Proof of family and/or economic hardship is enclosed.**

I further swear that I am not receiving any remuneration in exchange for allowing either Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ or his/her child(ren) _____ access to my residence.

I lastly understand that, by allowing either Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ or his/her child(ren) _____ access to my residence as a Host Family, I will assume all personal obligations for _____ [child/children] pertaining to their school requirements.

I certify that I have been given a copy of District Policy #5111. This affidavit is made in order to induce the Board of Education of the Township of Willingboro to admit the aforesaid child/children to attendance, free within the school district, knowing that the said Board of Education of the Township of Willingboro is relying upon the truth of each statement made herein in admitting the aforesaid student into the school system. I understand that the district is relying on the statements I have made in this affidavit.

*Proof of Hardship:

Economic Hardship

In the event you are stating, under oath, that economic hardship exists which prevents the parent(s) or guardian from supporting and providing care for the student, you must submit documentation to support the validity of that claim. This may include, but not be limited to, documentation verifying: salary; unemployment status; receipt of federal and/or state public assistance or other benefits; and such other documentation which will establish economic hardship.

Family Hardship

In the event you are stating, under oath, that a family hardship exists which prevents the parent(s) or guardian from supporting and providing care for the student, you must submit documentation to support the validity of that claim. This may include, but not be limited to, documentation verifying: medical and/or mental health treatment; DCF and/or other child welfare agency involvement; and such other documentation which will establish family hardship.

Economic and Family Hardship

In the event you are stating, under oath, that both family and economic hardship exist which prevents the parent(s) or guardian from supporting and providing care for the pupil, submit documentation to support the validity of both claims.

By submitting this Affidavit, I, hereby, acknowledge and agree to the following:

- a) *The District is authorized to conduct a Residency Verification. _____ (Initial)*
- b) *Any initial determination of eligibility is subject to more thorough review and re-evaluation, and there is a potential for assessment of tuition in the event that an initially admitted applicant is later found to be ineligible. **Affidavits must be updated annually.** _____ (Initial)*
- c) *If any of the statements I have made are false, I am subject to criminal prosecution for false swearing, a crime of the fourth degree, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:28-2, upon which I may be sentenced to jail for a period of time not to exceed 18 months and assessed a fine not to exceed \$10,000. _____ (Initial)*
- d) *In the event the Board challenges any of the statements I have made, and it is determined that the child/children is/are not eligible to attend the District's schools, I may be obligated to pay the Board the tuition cost for all days of ineligible attendance in the District's schools. Tuition shall be based on actual cost per pupil, and shall include the cost of any additional educational programs and/or services required for the child(ren)'s education. _____ (Initial)*

VERIFICATION

I, _____, being of full age, do solemnly swear: That I have read and understand the foregoing affidavit and that the foregoing statements made by me in this affidavit are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to criminal prosecution.

Sworn and subscribed before me

Host Signature

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____

A Notary Public of New Jersey