

## **Re: Letter of Intent to Accompany Principal Applicant**

Dear Visa Officer,

In connection with my spouse's petition to acquire a Canadian student visa, I am writing this letter to express my intention to take on the role of her companion as a privilege granted by the immigration bureau for applicants wishing to study in your country.

As the family member allowed by circumstances to accompany the principal applicant, I hope to establish my reasons and justifications for sharing her period of stay in Canada, in hopes of convincing you of my genuine intention that will positively serve us both in this pursuit.

### **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Please allow me to briefly introduce myself. I am [client], a [age]-year-old Filipino citizen currently employed and living in Singapore with my wife, Grace, as a permanent resident. Together, we are raising a [age]-year-old child who lives with us from the time of his birth.

[Wife] and I first met as schoolmates at Ateneo de Naga University in Naga City, Philippines, where I was majoring in Digital Illustration and Animation, and she, was a student of Information Management. Upon my graduation in 2004, I embarked on a freelance practice of my profession as a video editor and restoration artist for Unitel Productions from May 2004 to August of the same year. Soon enough, with the expertise that came with my work experience, I decided to formally join the local workforce as a digital animation staff at Toon City Animation, where I was tasked with improving frame-by-frame animations.

My brief stint at my previous employer eventually served as a gate pass for me to obtain a high-profile job at DigitalDodge Inc., a digital productions outfit that created TVCs, infomercials, and audio-visual presentations for The Filipino Channel, which is the international media arm of broadcast giant ABS-CBN. From January 2005 to January 2008, I served as a video editor and motion graphics artist for various TV shows and commercials for the said channel.

Emboldened by my growing career credentials, I eventually sought foreign employment in Singapore. Immediately after my job at DigitalDodge, I was employed by FilmMagik Productions from February 2008 to June 2009. There, I became involved in the conceptualization and editing of corporate AVPs and TVCs.

Presently, just after a brief stint at Hanchew Studios in Kallang, I am employed by Freeflow Productions, where I am spending almost 13 years of financially rewarding and career-fulfilling job as a senior video editor.

## **PURPOSE OF STAY**

Personally, I admire my wife's determination to seek more knowledge that will allow her to advance in her chosen career path. Since college, she has been known to me and to our peers as the overachieving student whose hunger for intellectual growth allowed her to reach impressive career heights upon stepping out of the university. Thus, I believe that the success she now enjoys as a top management employee is a rightfully deserved blessing backed by her own grit and passion.

When she shared with me her plans of studying in Canada to supplement her working knowledge with advanced accounting practices, I knew I had to support her all the way. Seeing how she excelled at anything she puts her mind to, I never doubted the sincerity of her intentions. This is why I decided to put on hold my own career pursuits to keep her company as she trains academically in a relatively new environment.

As her lifetime partner and the father of her child, I am bound by the intangible thread that keeps our little family strong throughout the years. I would do everything in my power to serve and protect the family I built. I share these same values with my wife. Interestingly, even with her busy schedule as a career woman, Grace never fails to attend to my and our son's needs. However, despite the strong facade my wife puts on as she faces the reality of motherhood and her fast-paced career life, she is an emotional human being who gets her daily dose of encouragement and inspiration from me and our child. Therefore, as a way to express my all-out support, I am accompanying her to Canada throughout the duration of her study program. This is how much I value her role in our family as well as our marriage that has stood the tests of time.

Financially speaking, I also intend to sustain and jointly cover the study and living expenses with Grace while in Canada. This I will do without resorting to illicit actions that will threaten our visa eligibility, such as joining the Canadian workforce without proper documentation. Given our financial capacity backed by the funds we have amassed through our employment in Singapore, I am confident that both of us will remain sufficient throughout the period prescribed in Grace's study visa.

## **PROOF OF FUNDS**

As I earlier stated, I have saved enough funds to cover the matriculation and living costs of Grace's education in Canada for the whole two years of the program schedule. To substantiate this claim, may I refer you to my wife's statement of purpose letter, which indicates the actual amounts of liquid assets and bank account balances that we believe should be enough to sustain our temporary stay in Canada. This documentation gives me the confidence that we will not default on our financial obligations while in your country and still manage to live in accordance with immigration regulations.

## **STRONG TIES**

As expressed by my wife in her own letter, I want to reiterate the fact that we have strong ties in our country of residence which is Singapore. On my part, my own employers are very supportive of my brave decision to accompany Grace to Canada for her brief study. In fact, I have already been issued a recommendation by my superiors for immediate work re-entry upon returning to Singapore, and I intend to honor our agreement by not overstaying my welcome in Canada.

Furthermore, Grace's and my own family are well-established in Singapore enough to dissuade us both from prolonging our stay in a foreign country, even in the Philippines. Our life has long been built around the abundant living conditions of Singapore, and I personally prefer to stay there until retirement.

### **CLOSING**

Again, I would like to establish our ultimate goal for this joint petition: to be able to face the challenges of studying in Canada together and give constant moral support to my principal applicant-wife.

Being in a country such as Singapore, where every violation of the law is strictly penalized, has taught both of us to be disciplined and law-abiding throughout the years. That said, I am confident that [wife] and I will always adhere to the conditions prescribed for our temporary stay. Please rest assured that we will do the same should you grant us your unanimous approval to reside in Canada for a short period of time.

Thank you for your time in assessing our application and we hope that you find everything you need to know in this letter.

Respectfully Yours,

Applicant's Spouse