

## Bona Fide Marriage Letter (Friend/Family Support)

[Date (MM/DD/YYYY)]

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

[Office (if known)]

Subject: Letter in Support of the Bona Fides of the Marriage of [Spouse A Full Name] and [Spouse B Full Name]

I, [Affiant Full Name], born [MM/DD/YYYY] in [City, Country], currently residing at [Full Address], submit this statement in support of the marriage of [Spouse A] and [Spouse B]. I am [relationship to the couple (e.g., close friend, sibling, coworker, pastor)] and have known them since approximately [Month/Year].

1. How I know the couple and how often we interact

I first met [Spouse A/B] in [Year/Context]. Since [Year], I have interacted with them [weekly/monthly/regularly] through [work/church/neighborhood/family gatherings]. I have personally observed their relationship over time.

2. Specific observations that demonstrate a genuine marriage (factual, dated)

- On [MM/DD/YYYY], I attended their [wedding/engagement/family event] in [City/State]; they celebrated with both families present.
  - Since about [MM/YYYY], they have lived together at [address] and manage daily life jointly (e.g., errands, budgeting, hosting gatherings).
  - During [MM/YYYY–MM/YYYY], we traveled together to [location]; they shared expenses and planned activities collaboratively.
  - I have seen them support each other through [concrete situation (e.g., illness, job change, study schedule)], coordinating appointments and responsibilities.
- [Add 1–2 more short, dated anecdotes that you could verify if asked.]

3. Character and daily life as a couple

In my experience, they treat each other with respect, share responsibilities, and make plans together. Their interactions are consistent with a committed marriage entered in good faith—not for immigration purposes.

4. Availability to verify

I am willing to confirm any of the statements above and provide further details if needed.

Sworn statement

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Affiant's contact information

Phone: [( ) \_-] · Email: [address@example.com]

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]

[Affiant Full Name]

[Occupation/Title (optional)]

[Full Address]

Attachments (recommended, if available)

- Copy of affiant's ID (DL/ID/Passport)
- Photos with captions and dates (e.g., events referenced above)
- Any relevant programs/invitations evidencing attendance