



Dear I-130 Petitioner,

You may share the sample affidavit on the following page with friends or family that want to write a letter of support to be submitted with your Form I-130 petition.

An affidavit is basically a sworn letter; the person who writes an affidavit is an affiant. The affiant swears to its truth and may be required to testify before an immigration officer in some cases. It is recommended that you submit 2-4 affidavits to support the primary evidence that your marriage was entered in “good faith.” Select friends who know you well as a married couple. The affidavit letter must include the following information:

- Person's full name, address, date and place of birth
- Relationship to the couple (i.e. friend)
- How the person came to know the couple
- When and for how long he/she has known the couple
- Frequency that the person sees the couple (i.e. monthly)
- Date and signature

The affidavit does not need to be notarized. However, it is helpful to include a statement that swears to the letter’s validity, “I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.”

The following page includes a sample affidavit to be used as an example. Do not submit the affidavit on the following page without updating it to fit your specific situation.

Please refer to your personalized filing instructions from CitizenPath for the USCIS mailing address, filing fee and more examples of documents that can be used to provide evidence.

Sincerely,
CitizenPath

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Subject: Affidavit in Support of Vijay & Prisha Patel

Dear USCIS Officer,

I am writing to confirm that I have known Vijay and Prisha Patel for over three years. Both are my co-workers. On many evenings, my wife and I would join Vijay and Prisha for dinner. They were extremely affectionate, and it was very clear that they are a loving couple.

On October 4, 2014, I had the pleasure of attending their wedding. For months prior, it was obvious that the wedding ceremony was important to both of them. Vijay and Prisha spent a lot of time planning for an event that would be memorable for both them and their guests. I've never seen two people happier to be together.

Vijay has also become very close to Prisha's family. Her parents absolutely love their new son-in-law. They're proud that their daughter is married to a successful civil engineer. Reyansh, Prisha's older brother, and Vijay are now good friends. Both play on the same recreational cricket team together.

Vijay and Prisha continue to be good friends. They appear to be in love and happier than ever. They've also shared their desire to have children in the near future. I anticipate their marriage will remain a lifetime commitment.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information with you. Please contact me at +91 123 1234567 if you require additional information.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Vihaan Sethi

(Date of Birth: 10/15/1989)
(Birthplace: Marunji, India)