**INVITATION LETTER FOR TOURIST VISA**

**[Date]**

United States Consulate General
**[Address of the Consulate]**

Dear Honorable Consul,

**[Visitor’s Name]** – PASSPORT NO XXXXXXXX – Born on **[Visitor’s Date of Birth]**

My name is **[Host’s Name]**, residing at **[Host’s Address]** and I am a United States citizen **(or lawful permanent resident alien)**.

I am requesting that you issue a tourist **(B-2)** visa to **[Visitor’s Name]** who resides at **[Visitor’s Address]***.* This is to allow him to visit me in the United States. We have known and been friends for the past 3 years and I would like him to visit me this summer.

**[Visitor’s Name]** will be visiting me from **[Date of Entry]**to **[Date of Exit]***.* This will be a great time because we will both be off work at this time. During his / her stay in the United States, he/she will stay with me at my home at the address stated above.

I will be responsible for his / her accommodation expenses while he / she is in the United States. Upon the termination of his / her visit, he / she will return to **[Visitor’s Hometown]***.*

**[Visitor’s Name]** will be presenting this letter to you, together with other evidence to establish his close ties with **[Visitor’s Home Country]***,* and to assure you that he / she will return prior to the expiration of his / her stay in the United States.

Your kind consideration of this request will be highly appreciated.

Yours Truly,

**[Host’s Name]
[Host’s Address]
[Host’ Phone Number]
[Host’s signature]**