

(Sample Letter of Support)

It is best if this letter and the letter of invitation are written on your church's letterhead

March 4, 2004

Bryan W. Dalton  
Consul General  
United States Embassy  
Bucharest, Romania

Dear Consul Smith:

I am an American citizen writing to support the visa application of Rev. and Mrs. XXXX  
YYYYY. I am the Chair of the Partner Church Committee of the Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation of ZZZZZZZZ, as well as the prospective host.

Rev. YYYYYY is an ordained Unitarian minister serving in (use the Romanian place  
name). Their church, the Unitarian Church of BBBB, has been partnered with us for 8  
years. We have invited Rev. and Mrs. YYYYYY to visit us in the US in order to further  
our partnership. <you should have a statement about what your guest will do while in the  
United States that is in keeping with the mission of the UUPCC>

Rev. YYYYYY has extensive family, community, and economic ties that insure his return  
to Romania. <further statements, based on personal knowledge or from his biography,  
about why you know he will return to Romania. If your church provides a ministerial  
stipend this is a good place to mention that.>

We trust that this letter and the other supporting documentation will demonstrate that  
Rev. and Mrs. YYYYYY will be well maintained during their stay in the United States,  
and that they will return to Romania at the conclusion of their visit with us.

Sincerely,

Name  
Address  
Address  
USA