

**(Sample Letter of Support—for Minister)**

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

March 1, 2016

Daniel M. Perrone  
Consul General  
United States Embassy  
Bucharest, Romania

Dear Consul Perrone:

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

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

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

We trust that this letter and the other supporting documentation will demonstrate that Rev. and Mrs./Mr. YYYYY 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  
U.S.A.