Business or Tourist Visitor Attestation Form

Background (The Law)

The American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act (effective October 21, 1998) amended the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) as follows. Any alien admitted under section 101(a)(15)(B) may accept an honorarium payment and associated incidental expenses for a usual academic activity or activities (lasting not longer than 9 days at any single institution), as defined by the Attorney General in consultation with the Secretary of Education, if such payment is offered by an institution or organization described in subsection (p)(1) and is made for services conducted for the benefit of that institution or entity and if the alien has not accepted such payment or expenses from more than 5 institutions or organizations in the previous 6-month period.

Attestation

I, ______________________, a citizen of ___________, am an alien admitted to the U.S. under section 101(a)(15)(B) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act. I attest that my visit to the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College is for a duration lasting not longer than 9 days. Further, I attest that I have not received a payment or reimbursement of expenses under the law from more than 5 institutions or organizations in the past six months.

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Signature of Visitor       Date