

# **AFFIDAVIT OF ELMWOOD PARK RESIDENT ADULT**

*This is a legal document. The information provided by you will be used by the Board of Education to determine whether the pupil is entitled to a free education in the Elmwood Park school district.*

*Every question must be answered or the affidavit will not be considered.*

*If the information provided is false, the Board of Education may seek to recover from you, the cost of the education for all of the year(s) a child was enrolled in Elmwood Park Schools. In addition, the Board of Education may file, in the appropriate court, charges against you for any unwilful misstatement.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
  SS  
COUNTY OF BERGEN )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of full age, being duly sworn upon (his/her) oath,  
deposes and says:

1. I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ (home address), within the confines of the Borough of Elmwood Park, State of New Jersey, County of Bergen.
2. This is my permanent residence and I have lived at it since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
3. The above child permanently resides in my house as a member of my family and has so resided here since(date). The reason this child resides in my household rather than with his/her parent(s) is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must provide a detailed statement of the reason why student is residing with his/her biological parents or legal guardian.**

*Check One:*

- I own this property and have attached a true copy of my deed.
- I lease the premises and I have attached a true copy of the lease.  
My landlord's telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I lease the premises but do not have a written lease. I have attached a notarized statement from my landlord.  
My landlord's name and telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following information is presented to the Elmwood Park Board of Education in support of my request for free admission of (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check all that apply:*

I have declared this pupil as a dependent for federal income purposes for the following years: \_\_\_\_\_

I have **not** claimed the pupil as a dependent for federal income purposes

The pupil was claimed (or will be claimed) by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I will declare this pupil as a dependent for federal income tax purposes for the current year.

Does the student live with his/her parent(s) any part of:

The week? \_\_\_\_\_ If so how many days per week? \_\_\_\_\_

The year? \_\_\_\_\_ If so how many days per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Any part of the summer? \_\_\_\_\_ If so how many days during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student a foster child of the state of New Jersey? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other than the state of New Jersey, state the name and address of anyone who provides any part of this child's support and the amount of said support:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Address of Pupil

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am making this affidavit pursuant to NJSA 18A:38-1(B) to induce the Board of Education of the Elmwood Park District to accept said pupil in the public schools of the district free of charge.
- I have been given and hereby accept responsibility for educational decisions for the student, including enrolling the student, receiving and responding to notices of discipline, attending conferences with school personnel, acting as "parent" in connection with all special education decisions, granting permission for school-related activities, granting permission for emergency medical care, receiving and taking appropriate action in connection with student records, and any other decisions or actions recommended or required by the school in connection with this student.
- I also hereby accept responsibility to act as "parent" with regard to parental involvement in special education decisions if (a) the biological or adoptive parent is unable or unwilling to do so or (b) if the authority of such parent to make "educational decisions" for the child has been legally terminated.
- I understand that the district is relying on the statements I have made in the affidavit.
- I further understand that: The district reserves the right to require additional documentation and information to verify the residency and dependency of the student named above. Applicant agrees to cooperate with the Board in any investigation to verify the facts of this affidavit.
- If any statements made by me are willfully false that I am subject to the penalty of the law.
- In the event the Board challenges any of the statements I have made, and it is determined that the child is not eligible, I will be obligated to pay the school district tuition for all days of illegal attendance.
- I agree to notify the Elmwood Park Public School District's registration office immediately of any changes that may occur relating to the items listed above and I understand that I am required to file a new affidavit prior to the beginning of each school year.
- I, being of full age, do solemnly swear: that I have read any understand the foregoing affidavit and that the foregoing statements made be by me in affidavit are true.
- The information provided in this affidavit is accurate and complete. I fully understand that I may be held responsible for payment of tuition of the claim for school admission free of charge, is rejected by the Commissioner of Education.

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Guardian Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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(A Notary Public of New Jersey)