

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
AFFIDAVIT FOR DOMESTIC
PARTNER RELATIONSHIP**

Definition of Domestic Partner:

A “domestic partner” is a person in a domestic partnership with an employee or annuitant of the same sex. The term “domestic partnership” is defined as a committed relationship between two adults of the same sex, in which the partners:

Applicable Criteria:

- (1) are each other's sole domestic partner and intend to remain so indefinitely;
- (2) maintain a common residence, and intend to continue to do so (or would maintain a common residence but for an assignment abroad or other employment-related, financial, or similar obstacle);
- (3) are at least 18 years of age and mentally competent to consent to contract;
- (4) share responsibility for a significant measure of each other's financial obligations;
- (5) are not married or joined in a civil union to anyone else;
- (6) are not the domestic partner of anyone else;
- (7) are not related in a way that, if they were of opposite sex, would prohibit legal marriage in the U.S. jurisdiction in which they reside;
- (8) certify that they understand that willful falsification of any documentation required to establish that an individual is in a domestic partnership may lead to disciplinary action and the recovery of the cost of benefits received related to such falsification, as well as constitute a criminal violation under 18 *U.S.C. 1001*, and that the method for securing such certification, if required, shall be determined by the agency; and
- (9) are willing to promptly disclose any dissolution or material change in the status of the domestic partnership.

The undersigned affirms by signature below that his/her domestic partnership complies with the definition and criteria set forth above and that all information provided on this affidavit is accurate, and agrees to notify DoDEA Human Resources within thirty (30) days if the domestic partner relationship ends or if there is a change in any of the information provided.

It is understood that domestic partners will be held to the DoDEA standards of conduct that apply to all family members.

Signature of Employee

Date