Maintaining Legal F-2 Dependent Status

1. **Dependents of F-1 students include spouse and children.** With proper documentation, can request an F-2 visa to accompany the F-1 student.

2. **The F-2 dependent’s status is directly dependent upon the F-1 student’s status.** The F-2 dependent is allowed to remain in the U.S. as long as the F-1 student is maintaining legal status.

3. **If the F-2 dependent wishes to travel outside the U.S. and return,** they must have their I-20 signed by authorized personnel from the Center for Global Education prior to their departure. The F-2 dependent has the same requirements as the F-1 student. Plan ahead and allow at least 5 working days to obtain I-20 endorsement.

4. **The F-2 dependent may not engage in full-time study while in the U.S.**

5. **The F-2 dependent cannot engage in employment of any kind.**