



# EXCHANGE VISITOR: COMPLIANCE SIGN OFF

<b>Exchange Visitor Full Name:</b>	
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Congratulations on your decision to visit the United States as a part of the BridgeUSA Summer Work/Travel Program!  
**Please check every box below to confirm you understand what is expected of you as an Exchange Visitor.**

<b>Program</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> My sponsor is United Work and Travel, a division of APEI (UWT) and the toll-free number is 1-866-446-2872. I am aware that I can contact my sponsor via this number 24-hours/day. <input type="checkbox"/> I am participating in a cultural exchange program and the purpose of this program is not to earn money, but rather to experience American culture and the American way of life while at the same time teaching others about my culture. <input type="checkbox"/> I am required to check-in upon arrival to the United States (and every 30 days thereafter) and provide UWT with my vetted housing and employment address. This must be done by accessing my student account at <a href="http://www.myuwt.com">www.myuwt.com</a> or by telephone. I realize that I must wait 7 days after my initial check-in to apply for a social security number. <input type="checkbox"/> My sponsor and employer will assist with providing cultural activities; however, I am responsible for participating and engaging in additional activities on my own. I understand that a cultural activity can be anything from a company- sponsored event to an independently organized trip, but could also include seeing an American movie, participating involunteer activities, attending sporting events, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> In the unfortunate situation of a pandemic, epidemic, program cancellation, act of war, or act of God, I will be prepared to follow all guidance provided by UWT and return home if required. I understand UWT's refund policy.
<b>Employment and Housing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The intention of this program is not to live with a relative or friend from my home country while I am on my work program. If I choose to live with a relative or friend from my home country, it will be on my travel period only. <input type="checkbox"/> I must contact UWT prior to making any changes to my housing or employment and I realize that UWT as my sponsor must approve these changes in advance. I must give a 2 week notice in order to change my employment once permission is given by UWT and that failure to do so will result in program dismissal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I cannot work for the same host company 3 years in a row as this does not exemplify a cultural exchange program. If I engage in employment with the same host company for 3 years, I understand my program will be dismissed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The seasonal tourism industry depends upon my ability to work weekends without restriction, and I do not have any weekend or holiday work restrictions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to the United States with plans to work for any host company other than what is listed on my DS 2019 Form is considered Visa Fraud.</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> If I seek a second job, it is <u>mandatory</u> to contact UWT, complete the necessary documents, and wait for UWT approval before beginning training and work at that job. I understand that if I engage in un-vetted training or employment my program will be dismissed immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I will not ask my primary host company to work around my 2<sup>nd</sup> job. I understand that a 2<sup>nd</sup> job must work around my primary position to be considered for approval.</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> I am educated about the <u>zero-tolerance</u> policy for theft, violence, and illegal activity and acknowledge that it will result in immediate dismissal from my SWT program. I understand that theft is wrongfully taking or giving away anything that does not belong to me including but not limited to food, money, store merchandise, time clock deception, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> My work end date is my DS 2019 Form End Date and my 30-day travel period, within the USA, will begin after my last day. I know UWT will communicate with my host company and update my DS 2019 End Date, if necessary, after my last day of work. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any preexisting physical or mental health conditions that may hinder my ability to live independently in the USA or to complete the employment position that I have selected for my program. I am not currently pregnant, if I become pregnant, I have 7 days to return home. I know pregnancy and pre-existing conditions are not covered with my program insurance. <i>(Please detail all pre-existing conditions below).</i>
Pre-Existing Conditions:	
Exchange Visitor Signature:	Date: