

J1 Summer Work and Travel Exchange Visitor Program Participant Orientation

**匝 匝 匝** 

1150

R HEAL



## Agenda – what we'll talk about today

#### > J1 Exchange Visitor program basics

> Program rules and guidelines

Cultural Exchange

**Review and Questions** 



# **Department of State**

Exchange Visitor Program Website: J1VISA.STATE.GOV

National Human Trafficking Resource Center: **1.888.373.7888** 

Department of State Email Address: JVISAS@STATE.GOV

Department of State Emergency Hotline: 1.866.283.9090



## J1 Exchange Visitor Summer Work and Travel Program

#### Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, or Fulbright-Hays Act

The purpose of the Act is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchanges.



# Who's Who?

Host Company Employer Where you work

Partner Agency In-country partner > In your home country

Visa sponsor

In the U.S.

# **Host Company Responsibilities**

- Treat you fairly, the same as any employee in a similar role
- Follow the terms on your Job Offer agreement hours, pay, job description
- > Provide interaction with U.S. employees
- > Help you learn about your local area, share local culture
- Keep GeoVisions informed about your program
- Deduct taxes from your paycheck and provide tax documents at the end of the year

# Partner Agency Responsibilities

- > Provide pre-departure orientation
- > Assist with securing housing (Participant-arranged)
- > Provide flight and arrival details to GeoVisions
- Assist in arranging Host Company and visa appointment interviews
- **Collect application documents and program fees**
- > Partner with GeoVisions while you are in the U.S.

# **Sponsor Responsibilities**

#### Health, Safety, Welfare!

- Answer questions and resolve concerns throughout your time in the U.S.
- Provide complete and accurate program and placement information
- > Maintain correct records for all GeoVisions Exchange Visitors
- Partner with Host Companies, Exchange Visitors, and partner agencies to ensure a quality J1 program experience
- > Provide cultural exchange opportunities and information

# Sponsor: Health, Safety, Welfare

> Maintain contact with all Exchange Visitors

- > Ensure basic medical insurance coverage for all EVs
- Review any new job BEFORE you begin working second or primary
- > 24/7 emergency program support: 1.888.830.9455



# **COVID-19 Guidelines**

Review state and local travel restrictions for where you are going to be living and working on the program. For up-to-date information and travel guidance, check the <u>state or local health</u> <u>department</u> where you are, along your route, and at your planned destination.

Read and review your COVID-19 Terms and Conditions that you signed prior to departure.

Make sure to register with your consulate. Let GeoVisions know if you do not have their contact information.

If you need to get tested, check with your employer and insurance company regarding this. A lot of pharmacies have drive thru testing, or urgent cares do testing as well. Your employer can help find a place that may be free.



# **Exchange Visitor Responsibilities**

- Check into SEVIS within 3 days
- Keep your contact information up to date notify GeoVisions of any address changes
- **Check your email!**
- Complete Monthly Check-Ins
- Contact GeoVisions any time you have questions or problems
- Submit new job documents BEFORE you begin working

# **GeoVisions Participant Profile**

Image: Comparison     Image: Comparison       Image: Comparison     Image: Comparison	– 0 ×
← → C  https://geovisions.hanovercrm.com/?locale=ww	ञ २ 🖈 🛢 🕄

#### GEOVISIONS

Sign in to yo	ur account
Email Address	
Password	
	SIGN IN
	FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?



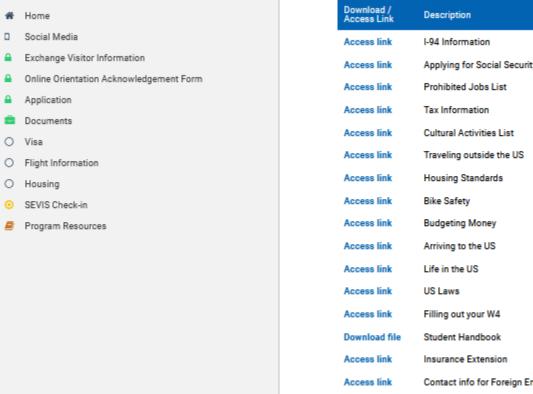
# Your home profile page

Participants   Ge	eovisions × +		_	Ć	כ	$\times$
$\leftrightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ C (	https://geovisions.hanovercrm.	com/ww/participants/application_containers/4416	Q	☆	•	•
Cleversteam Test	Current Application SWT 2019 SWT Home Basic Information Application Documents Visa Flight Information Housing SEVIS Check-in Second Jobs	Now masquerading as Cleversteam Test Welcome Cleversteam Test Welcome Cleversteam Test We hope your program is off to a great start. Please use this portal to communicate with Geovisions. We ask that you log into the portal at least once a day, to make sure you receive notifications and information from Geovisions in a timely manner. Warm Regards, Geovisions Need help? Request help with your program You have an outstanding check-in Complete your monthly Check In Do you have a second job? Let us know about your second job Want to know about our insurance policy? Go to our site				
						•

# **Program Resouces**

#### Current Application

Summer Work Travel - Winter 2020



#### **Program Resources**

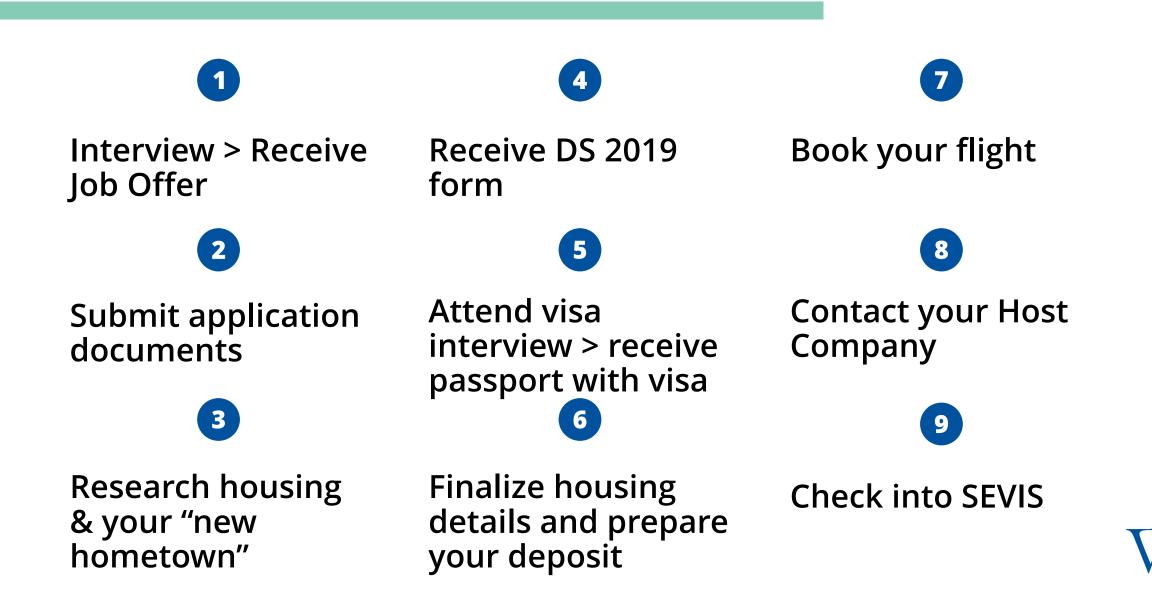
ownload / ccess Link	Description
ccess link	I-94 Information
ccess link	Applying for Social Security
ccess link	Prohibited Jobs List
ccess link	Tax Information
ccess link	Cultural Activities List
ccess link	Traveling outside the US
ccess link	Housing Standards
ccess link	Bike Safety
ccess link	Budgeting Money
ccess link	Arriving to the US
ccess link	Life in the US
ccess link	US Laws
ccess link	Filling out your W4
ownload file	Student Handbook
ccess link	Insurance Extension
ccess link	Contact info for Foreign Embassies & Consulates

# **Rules to remember**



- SEVIS check in and keep your details up to date
- Monthly Check In each calendar month throughout your program
   Second jobs MUST be reviewed and approved by GeoVisions
   BEFORE you begin working
- Apply for your Social Security Number give to your Host Company
- Work at your Host Company until your program end date
- **Contact GeoVisions if you have any problems**

## How to have a GREAT U.S. experience



# **Important Documents**

- > Job Offer
- > DS 2019 form
- Passport with U.S. visa stamp
- Insurance ID card
- > 1-94
- Social Security card

Ides Corganization Information   Bits of Activity Address   Secription   Website   White   White   White   White   Soliton Information   Ob Title   Soliton Decoption   The Soliton Information Information   Soliton Serverse   Soliton Serverse   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Serverse   Soliton Serverse   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Compensation   Soliton Compensation   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Compensation   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date   Soliton Request Status Date <			
Company Name	GeoVisions	-	
Company Name	Host Organization Information		
ike of Activity Address becirption Website We			
bescheinin   Website   Vitmary Contact Name   ob Title   None 1   None 2   ax   mail   Position Information   ob Title   Osition Category   artiest fund Date   Latest Start Date   artiest fund Date   Latest fund Date  <			
Trimary Contact Name On Title Provide Contact Name On The Contact Name On The Contact Name Costion Information Oot Title Solition Information Oot Title Solition Information Oot Title Solition Information Oot Title Solition Information Oot Table Solition Information Oot Table Solition Information Oot Table Solition Information Solition Description Solition Description Solition Description Solition Description Solition Description Solition Compensation Solition Compensation Solition Description Solition Compensation Solition Compensation Solition Description Solition Compensation Solition Compen	Description		
bob Title Theme 1 Theme 2 Theme 1 Theme 2 Theme 3 Theme 4 Theme 4	Website		
Theme 1   hone 2   ax   mail <b>Cosition Information</b> ob Title   Osition Category   artiest Start Date   artiest Start Date   picela Requirements   essume Requirements			
Phone 2   ax   mail   Position Information   ob Title   Solition Category   artiest Start Date   Latest Start Date   Latest Start Date   Latest Start Date   Latest Find Date   interview by   Sedmed Requirements   Weare net company of tapped employees null need to pay o cath wage of at least 52 13/hour of barry   Signon find Program Start Date   Supervisor   Training Shift Details   Singervisor   Start Date   Start Date   Start Date   Signon find Program Shift   Training Shift Details   Singervisor   Start Schedule   Sours per veck   Overtime Availability   st is a to pape opsition?   Average Tip p/ Hour   Sources and In Industry   Sources and In Industry   Sourgenvisor   Strike Totaling   Strike Totaling   Strike Totaling   Art Night   Strike Totaling   Strike Totaling <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>			
ax       mail         Oscition Information       Ob Title         ob Title       Statest Start Date         arilest Start Date       Latest Start Date         arilest fund Date       Latest Start Date         gecal Requirements       Interview by         Breader Requires?       Interview by         inder Requires?       Interview by         inder Requirements       Interview by         Breader Requires?       Interview by         Solition Information       Of ENTITY INFORMATION         Breader Requires?       Interview by         Solition Solition Solition       Solition Provide Solition Prov			
mail       CECVISIONS         Do Title			
Position Information         ob Title         Ostition Category         arliest Start Date       Latest Fund Date         pecial Requirements         Beamer Required?       Interview by         inder Requirements         Bageton for the employer's filt meet to pay a cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's of topic employer's all meet to pay a cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton for the employer's cab wage of at least \$2.13/hour of topic         Bageton		GEOVISIONS	
eb Title osition Description uppervisor raining Shift caning Shift can		0.0011010110	
Solidon Category   Solidon Category   Solidon Category   Sariest Start Date   Latest Start Date   Special Requirements   Besume Requirement   Bornel Descr			
arliest Start Date Latest Start Date arliest Start Date Latest Start Date besine Requirements besine Requirements besine Requirements besine Requirements besine reginere of "specer employers" will need to pay a caltways of at least 52 13/how of types arring shift to employers' specer omployers" will need to pay a caltways of at least 52 13/how of types arring shift Details tippend Frequency ayroll Schedule bours per veck Overtime Availability ti this a tipped position courses and incentives description bourses and inclusives tite of Activity Address bescription bescription bourses and inclusives bescription bescription bourses and inclusives bescription bourses and inclusives and the special basis of ways and the weget at when the registers when a way and the register			
arliest find Date       Latest End Date       Job Offer Agreement Form         packal Requirements       Bescher Requirement       Hoff ENTITY INTORNATION         Bescher Requirements       Hoff ENTITY INTORNATION       Hoff ENTITY INTORNATION         Bescher Requirement       Hoff ENTITY INTORNATION       Hoff ENTITY INTORNATION         Bousth de Bible Requirement       Hoff			J-1 WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM
piccial Requirements			Job Offer Agreement Form
issume Required?         Interview by           iender Required?         Interview by           isother Required?			ooo oner rigreement Form
iender Requirement       Nois LS 111 PCONNTOX         isse mote Encloper       Nois LS 111 PCONNTOX         iste mote Encloper       Nois LS 111 PCONNTOX         upervisor       Nois LS 111 PCONNTOX         raining Shift       Nois LS 111 PCONNTOX         ayroll Schedule       Pagam Status Patient default way and the engloper index         ours per veck       Overtime Availability         st the one file of position       Availability         onusses and Incentives description       Date         equired experience in industry       Oppare status of way presented and program status of the pro			
Big minimum logic   Big minimum logic <td></td> <td>HOST ENTITY INFORMATION Host Entity Name:</td> <td></td>		HOST ENTITY INFORMATION Host Entity Name:	
Joint Monitorian       Joint Monitorian         Joint Monitorian       Joint Monitorian         Joint Monitorian       Joint Monitorian         Juint Monitorian       Date of Monitorian         Support Concicci In Industry       Date of Monitorian Monithiese mana		Site of Activity Address:	
Date in the interview     Date in the interview       uppervisor     Cartanian Shift       raining Shift     Cartanian       raining Shift     Cartanian       ayroll Schedule     Date of bein       ours per week     Overtime Availability       st tipped position     Average Tage       onusses and incentives description     Date of bein       nonsestantion during view in the schedule states per week     Description       ownset week     Overtime Availability       st tipped position?     Average Tag p (Hour       nonsess and incentives description     Date       nonsets and incentives description     Date       equired experience in industry     Date       ompany Name     Its registrate and are in the schedule strap per schedule with date in the schedule strap per schedule with date in the schedule strap in a schere in diff be registrate of the program relation schedule in the schedule strap per schedule with date in the schedule schedule is the schedule schedule in the schedule schedule is the schedule in the schedule in the schedule in the schedule in the schedule is the schedule in the s	ier minimum wage bligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2,13/hour do not eau	TOP INFORMATION	
osition Description     Average hear par wels       uppervisor     Taining Shift       raining Shift Details     Exchage Yaller Plated Name       ayroll Schedule     Preguency       ayroll Schedule     Pregress Bart Date       ours per week     Overtime Availability       st this a tipped position?     Average Taip p/ Hour       non-Monetary Compensation     Pregress Bart Date       periodic experience in industry     Date of heads       ompany Name     I adverage Taip pregress, and the pregres networks, totaling between and pregress applications. Total tage jub withes recolling pregresses.       Vebsite     Timary Contact Name       vb Title     Ot Title	age, the employer	Job Title:	
uppervisor     Intervisor     ExcRANCE VISITOR SECTION       training Shift     Frequency       ayroll Schedule     Pregram End Date       Durst per week     Overtime Availability       siths a tipped position?     Average Tip p/ Hour       onusses and incentives description     Intervisor services and incentives description       on-Monetary Compensation     Intervisor description       ice of Activity Address     Intervisor description       te of Activity Address     Intervisor description       tescription     Hosting represented data register states frequency and the tip segmented data register states frequency and the tip segmented data register states for the segment of the presented and th		Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions: Average hours per week	
upervisor raining Shift taining Shift tipend Frequency synoll Schedule Surus a tipped position? Average Tip D/ Hour onuses and incentives description onuses and incentives description on Monetary Compensation exquired experience in industry ompany Name the of Activity Address Vebsite rimary Contact Name ob Title	usition Description		
raining Shift     Exckage Vider Philed Near     Date of Veds       raining Shift     Pregram State Date       typend     Frequency       ayroll Schedule     Overtime Availability       Dours per week     Overtime Availability       sthis a tipped position?     Average Tip p/ Hour       Ionuses and incentives description     Date       for-Monetary Compensation     Date       ite of Activity Address     Pregram seds de to regulate thistes tray have a segdor leger and the regulate thistes tray have a segdor leger and the tray of the regulates.       Vebsite     Timary Contact Name       vebsite     Timary Contact Name	upervisor	EXCHANGE VISITOR SECTION	
raining Shift UcEtails     Pregram Rur Date:       tigend Frequency     Pregram Rur Date:       ayroll Schedule     Signatur       Dours per week     Overtime Availability       sthis a tipped position?     Average Tip p/ Hour       onusses and incentive description     Industry       onnances and incentive description     Industry       company Name     Industry       te of Activity Address     Description       tescription     Hours per week detor registers that base is registers that a seget to be register to the seget registers that a seget to be register to the seget registers that a seget to be register to the seget registers that a seget register to the seget register to the seget register to the seget registers that a seget register to the seget registers that a seget register to the seget registers that a seget register to the seget registers to the seget register to the seget registers	raining Shift		
Uppend         Prequency           Ayroll Schedule         Signature         Bate           fourses and incentives description         Signature         Bate           Some start agency representative         Date           Incentives description         Incentives description           Incentive description         Incentive description           Some start agency representative         Date           Incentive description         Incentive description           Sescription         Sescription           Vebsite         Incentive description           Intinte         Intite <tr< td=""><td>raining Shift Details</td><td></td><td></td></tr<>	raining Shift Details		
ayroin schedule       Overtime Availability         ours per week       Overtime Availability         sthis a tipped position?       Average Tip p/ Hour         non-Monetary Compensation       In the set of			
Noise Step Week         Overtuinte Availability           Stais a tipped position?         Average Tip p/ Hour           interactives and incentives description         Interactive and the stain and to be to be address and the stain and the stain and the stain and the stain and to be address and the stain and to be address and the stain and the s			
incomess and incentives description         Incomess and incentives description           for-Monetary Compensation         Incomession and the law read, understed, and spread a period to the back does a period to the period to the back does a period to the period toth			
ion-Monetary Compensation         repeating employment and regress problems, for heavy point regions agained. If they point wither society point and regress problems, for heavy point regions agained. If they point wither society point and they point regions agained. If they point wither society point and they point regions agained. If they point wither society point and they point regions agained as the form and charling point wither society point and they point regions agained. If they point wither society point and they point regions agained as the form and charling point wither society point and they point regions agained.           ite of Activity Address         rescription           velosite         repeating employment and regress agained in the state fully be regioned in the state of the society of the societ in the state of the societ is the societ in the societ in the societ is the societ in the societ in the societ in the societ is the societ in the societ in the societ is the societ in the societ is the societ in the societ in the societ is the societ is the societ in the societ is the soc			
equired experience in industry ompany Name ite of Activity Address Sescription Velosite Description Velosite Velos		i confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to the condi- regranding employment and program participation. Including the	itions outlined in this job offer. I agree to adhere to all Georisions and Department of State program rules. Terms and Conditions which were part of my program application. If I change jobs without receiving prior
ompany Name tie of Activity Address escription Vebsite rimary Contact Name ob Title		nemission from Geovisions, or if I violate other Geovisions rales	a or J-1 program regulations. Geovisions may end my program early, and I will be required to return home. I
Ite of Activity Address Jescription Vestie Timary Contact Name ob Title		and the set of population of the general states of	they have a segure separate in some cost the approximate.
Jescription Vebsite rimary Contact Name ob Title			
rimary Contact Name ob Title			
ob Title			
hone 1	ob Title		
	Phone 1		

### Important Documents – DS 2019 form

- Authorization to participate as a J1
   Summer Work and Travel Exchange
   Visitor
- Program start and end dates
- > Host Company details
- > Must be signed for international travel during program dates
- You'll need it for: Embassy interview, entering the U.S., SSN office, Host
- **Sompany** Se THIS FORM!!



Family Name:	First Name:		Middle Name:	G	MALE	N000123
IBIS ate of Neth(non-dd/2000)1 Cit 12-02-1961 Linder	y of Birth: Cauatry of Birt	h:	Citizenship Country Code:	Citizenship Country:	MALS	
		GUYANA	OY	GUYANA		J-1
egal Permanent Residence Country Code: 3Y	Legal Permanent Residence Country: GUYANA	Position Cod 213		ACHING STAFF INCL	UDING	-
S. Address: P.O. Box 248093 Coral Gables, FI			R	ESEARCHERS		10.00
	5 33124-4630					一次の読
Program Sponsor: University of Miami				Eschange Visitor Program N P-1-00212	unber:	100 M
ericipating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCH STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUD	OLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHO ENT MASTERS; STUDENT 1	LAR; SPECIALIST NON-DEGREE	; STUDENT ASSOCIA	TE; STUDENT BACH	LORS;	
erpose of this form: Begin New P	rogram - Financial Dat	a Modified				
Form Covers Period:	4. Exchange Visitur C					经济
rem (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-18-2005	STUDENT DO	Subject/Field Code B			_	
<pre>(mm-ski/yyyy): 05-13-2010</pre>	16.0905	Subject/Field Code H Pursuit of Miami	PhD. in Spanish a	t the University	of	22.000 kr
Personal funde : \$12,915.03 Total : \$49,659.00						
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / INS U RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOT	DEFICATION COPY OF THIS	7. Cristina Flor	ez		Alter	mate Responsible
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOT PORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE (INCLUDE DATE). (INCLUDE DATE). ADMAINTE ADMAINTE MIA	TIFICATION COPY OF THIS	7. Cristina Flor 5600 Merrick Coral Gables, Addeted	Name of Official Preparing Fo	m paponsible Officer		Title 305-284-2928 Telephone Number
REPORTING FOR THAT A SUPERIOR NAS AND THE PROVIDED TO THE PORT AND TO THE PORT AND TO THE PORT AND THE PORT A	US DEPARTMENT OF STATE	5600 Merrick Coral Gables.	Name of Official Preparing Fo Drive, 21-F FL 33124			Tile 305-284-2928
REFORMULE OFFICER THAT A NOT TOTAL MAS BEER TOWNING TO THE APPCLEME AFTER APPCLEME AFTER APPCLEM	LUS, DEFARTMENT OF STATE US, DEFARTMENT OF STATE 2005 40 2005 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	S600 Merrick Coral Gables, Address Address Sector of	Name of Official Preparing Fo Drive, 21-7 FL 19174 Foundate Officer of Alternate Responsels Officer or Alternate	reponsible Officer Reponsible Officer sponsored by change Act of 1961, as amended		Title           305-284-2928           Tolightous Number           06-24-2005           Date (mm-ddyyyy)
REFORMULE OFFICIENTIAL A NOT THAT AND A DESCRIPTION OF TO THE OFFICIENT AND ADDRESS TO THE OFFICIENT OFFICIENT AND ADDRESS TO THE OFFICIENT ADDRESS TO THE OFFICIENT OF THE EXPLOSURE OF THE OFFICIENT OF THE EXPLOSURE OF THE OFFICIENT OF THE OFFICIENT STATEMENT OF THE OFFICIENT OF THE OFFICIENT OFFICIENT OF THE OFFICIENT OFFICIE	THICATION COPY OF THIS USE DEPARTMENT OF STATE 2005 Department of STATE 2005 To a state of the cost of the state of the	5600 Merrick Coral Cables, Address Typester (1006440) may visite does program a with the objectives of the M	Name of Official Property F DELVER, 21-P FL 30214 Respective Officer of Abranet International Collector of Abranet until Educational and Cultural Ex-	sponsible Officer sponsible Officer change Act of 1981, as meeded TRAVEL VALID	Offic	Title           305-284-2928           Tolightone Number           06-24-2005           Date (new dd/ppp)/           20 of Signature           EXSPONSTREE OFFICER
ERPOSITION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	USE ALTONO COPY OF THIS LINE OF ANTIHETICS OF ATTHE 2005 Control of the Antihetic Of the Antihetic Of the 2005 Control of the Antihetic Of the Antihetic Of the Antihetic Of the Antihetic Of the Antihetic Of the Control of the Antihetic Of the A	5600 Merrick Coral Cables, Address Typester (1006440) may visite does program a with the objectives of the M	Name of Official Property F DELVER, 21-P FL 30214 Respective Officer of Abranet International Collector of Abranet until Educational and Cultural Ex-	countrible Officer sequencible Officer change Act of 1917, so uncoded TRAVEL VALID (Main *EXCEFT: Maximum	Offic	The           The           305-284-2928           Tableback Number           06-24-2005           Dar (num dd 1707)   If of Signature           EEXPONSELE OFFICER           and a dar sparify           to to sit and and for Struct tore tore
ELEVISIAL CONCERTING A SUB A S	USE CATOO COPY OF THIS LODGATATION OF STATE 2005 Control of State	5600 Herrick Coral Gables, Address Protection DGRAM may visite from program in with the adjustment of the M	Name of Official Property 7 F Drive, 21-P PL 92714 Responsible Officer or Alternate International and Column Drive Under Educational and Column Drive NN 21209 OF THE	countrible Officer sequencible Officer change Act of 1917, so uncoded TRAVEL VALID (Main *EXCEFT: Maximum	Offic Date (nm-dd-)55 ATION BY H are valuation p alidation p	The           Total           305-264-2628           Totaphene Number           06-24-2005           Dar. (new-dd/pzyz)
BERONALE OFFICE THAT AND ADDRESS OF ADDRESS	THE CATOR COPY OF THIS DEPARTMENT OF STATE 2005 BC 1000 PM TATE 2005 BC	5600 Herrick Coral sebles, Address Spectra of the second togenetic second second togenetic second second second second the second secon	New of Official Property 7 PL 3472 PL 3472 PL 3472 PL 3472 PL 3472 PL 34724 PL 34744 PL 34744 PL 3474	the second secon	Offic Date (nm-dd-)55 ATION BY H are valuation p alidation p	The           Total           305-264-2628           Totaphene Number           06-24-2005           Dar. (new-dd/pzyz)
BERNSLEAD OFFICE AT INAL A NOIL     Section 2 and a secti	UNE CALOUR COPY OF THE DECEMPTORY OF THE 2005 BUILDER OF ACTION OF ACTION 2005 BUILDER OF ACTION OF ACTION WITH A COMPANY OF ACTION OF ACTION BUILDER OF INCOMENTS OF ACTION ACTION OF ACTION OF ACTION OF ACTION OF ACTION ACTIONAL ACTION OF ACTION OF ACTION OF ACTION ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIONAL ACTIO	5600 Herrick Coral sebles, Address Spectra of the second togenetic second second togenetic second second second second the second secon	Name of Official Property Fe Deire, 21-P PL 2017 Results Office & channel and Educational and CalumP Ex- instal Educational and CalumP Ex- Intel 2010 OF THE	the second secon	Offic Date (nm-dd-)55 ATION BY H are valuation p alidation p	The           Total           305-264-2628           Totaphene Number           06-24-2005           Dar. (new-dd/pzyz)
BERONDIAL COPICER THAT A DWA	THE CARDY OF THE THE CARDY OF THE CONTROL OF THE CARDY OF THE 2005 FE CARDY OF THE THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE CARDY OF THE THE CARDY OF THE CAR	5600 Merrick Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Man	Nase of Official Property Fe De Live, 23 - 27 February 23 - 27 February 24	Permitte Officer Permitte Off	Offic Date (nm-dd-)55 ATION BY H are valuation p alidation p	The           Top           Top           305-244-2328           Triphane hands           16-24-2025           Dar mend (ym)
BERNSLEAD OFFICE AT INAL A NOIL     Section 2 and a secti	THE ALL OCT OF THE THE ALL OF THE	S600 Merrick Coral Gables, Address Market State (Coral Gables) (Coral Gables) (Co	Nase of Official Property Fe De Live, 23 - 27 February 23 - 27 February 24	menalisk Officer menalisk Officer menanisk Officer menanisk Officer Mange Act of 1981, as menalisk Mange Act of 1981, as	Offic Desc(nm-dd-pp) ATION BY I am rubulation p alidation period in good manding Dia Comp Com in good manding Dia Comp Dia Comp D	Tre     Tre     Tre     Tre     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure     Tot
	THE ADDRESS OF OF THE THE ADDRESS OF THE THE ADDRESS OF THE THE ADDRESS OF THE AD	5600 Merrick Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Coral Gables, Marrie Man	Contract Proving For For 1923 For 1923	Permitte Officer Permitte Off	Offic Desc(nm-dd-pp) ATION BY I am rubulation p alidation period in good manding Dia Comp Com in good manding Dia Comp Dia Comp D	Tre     Tre     Tre     Tre     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure have     Totapure     Tot
BEDFORMER CONCERNING AND ADDRESS OF ADD	THE CATOR COPY OF THIS THE CATOR COPY OF THIS 2005 THE CATOR COPY OF THE 2005 THE C	S600 Merrick Coral Gables, Address Market State (Coral Gables) (Coral Gables) (Co	Nase of Official Property F	menalisk Officer menalisk Officer menanisk Officer menanisk Officer Mange Act of 1981, as menalisk Mange Act of 1981, as	Offic Desc(nm-dd-pp) ATION BY I am rubulation p alidation period in good manding Dia Comp Com in good manding Dia Comp Dia Comp D	The           Total           305-246-2928           Tradpute house           86-24-2825           Data and address           96-24-2805           Data and address           96-34-2805           Data and address           96-34-2805           Data and address           96-34-2805           Data and address           96-3605           Address           Addres
BERNSLEEL OFFICE IT HAS A NOT     CONTROL OF THAT A NOT THAT A	THE CATOR COPY OF THE THE CATOR COPY OF THE COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR COPY OF THE THE CATOR COPY OF THE CATOR CO	SEGD Merrick Coral Subjes, Coral Subjes, Marcola Subjes, Sector S	The second	methol Officer     mention Officer     mention Officer     TRAVEL VALI     Manuary     TRAVEL VALI     Manuar	Offic Outgoine de 200 ATTON BY La analidation prival a good manding Data (new Jacc (new	The           Total           305-246-2928           Tradpute house           86-24-2825           Data and address           96-24-2805           Data and address           96-34-2805           Data and address           96-34-2805           Data and address           96-34-2805           Data and address           96-3605           Address           Addres
BERNSLEEL OFFICE IT HAS A NOT     CONTROL OF THAT A NOT THAT A	THE CATOR COPY OF THE THE CATOR COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE COPY OF THE THE COPY OF THE COPY OF T	SGOD METZICK COTEL DARKER Anthony Marker Mar		methol Officer     mention Officer     mention Officer     TRAVEL VALI     Manuary     TRAVEL VALI     Manuar	Offic Outgoine de 200 ATTON BY La analidation prival a good manding Data (new Jacc (new	Ter           Tota           305-246-2928           Trainpure human           26-24-2928           Data and Angent           101 di fagener

## Important Documents – Social Security card

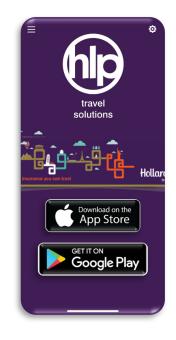
- You must wait 10 DAYS after checking into SEVIS to apply for your SSN
- > Put your HOST COMPANY'S ADDRESS on your application
- Can take 4-6 weeks to arrive in the mail
- > NEVER, NEVER, NEVER share your SSN with anyone
  - You will need your SSN to file taxes or to get a second job
- You cannot apply during the last month of your program DON'T WAIT!!





# **Travel Insurance Information**

- GeoVisions is NOT your travel insurance provider
- Provides basic <u>emergency</u> medical coverage
- > <u>Check your email</u>: Your insurance information is sent to your email before you arrival.
- Download the mobile App and save the digital insurance ID card.
- 24-hour emergency support for travel insurance (OnCall): +1-877-826-2910
  - **IMPORTANT:** Authorization is required for any inpatient, ER
- treatment and all medical bills more than \$1,500. You must phone +1-877-826-2910 to get authorization. Participants are responsible for paying a \$100 co-pay at time of medical treatment.



# Working in the U.S.



- > The U.S. is very time-oriented
- > Ask questions come to learn!
- > Be respectful, enthusiastic, and show great customer service!
- "How can I help?" vs. "That's not my job"
- Work until the end date on your DS-2019 form
- > Drug testing





- PARTICIPANT-ARRANGED: This means YOU are responsible for finding and securing your own housing
- HOST COMPANY PROVIDED: Your job and your housing are connected lose one, lose the other
- Read your lease or housing agreement completely before signing
- signing
   Arrive in the U.S. with housing deposit and fees as required on your Job Offer or by your landlord
- > Follow all housing rules
- Leave your housing clean and in good condition





- Housing may be dorm-style with shared spaces
- > Be flexible! Be responsible!
- **Get to know your roommates**
- If you find your own housing make sure it is safe and not overcrowded
- Safe transportation to/from your Host Company
- Call GeoVisions if you have any problems



# **Cultural Exchange**

Begins **BEFORE** you leave your home!

> Requires **ACTION** from you

Keep an open mind and a positive outlook

Read GeoVisions newsletters and ask us for ideas



# **Cultural Exchange**

- Attending a picnic or movie in the park
- Going ice skating, hiking, to the mall, or shopping
- Meeting new friends in and out of work
- Visiting museums, libraries, local places of worship
- Improving your English or learning a new YOU AREAN AMBASSADOR
  - Share your culture, too!
  - Teach your co-workers your language
  - Cook them some of the foods you love

Tell GeoVisions about your experiences



# **Cultural Exchange**

Your 30-day Travel/Grace period is a GREAT time to explore other parts of the U.S.

Make a Bucket List – what things do you MOST want to do with your time in the U.S?

- Bring AT LEAST \$1,000 USD with you to help cover expenses and allow for fun activities
- Try new things! Get out of your comfort zone! SAY YES to new experiences!





## Resources

GeoVisions participant portal online: <a href="https://geovisions.hanovercrm.com/">https://geovisions.hanovercrm.com/</a>

GeoVisions participant handbook

Hanover Portal

www.geovisions.com

Your Job Offer

Your pre-arrival email







- www.geovisions.com
- **O** 1645 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 100, Austin TX 78702

support@geovisions.com