



Summer Work Travel Program

NO HOUSING FORM

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CSB International Representative (company name): _____

I (participant full name) _____, the undersigned, understand that the job offer I have requested as a placement for Summer Work Travel Program, **does not have housing arrangements available** on the premises. In such case, **I am required to locate housing on my own** and submit a proof of the housing address to the local CSB International Representative with at least 15 (fifteen) business days prior to my arrival in the United States.

CSB always advises participants who are placed in a site that does not provides and/or assists with housing, to arrive in groups of 2-4 to be able to temporarily share a hotel or a motel room for the first days after arrival in the United States. Alternatively, before arrival, they may seek an established facility rather than an individual apartment owner. After arrival, they can then search in person for a permanent housing facility based on the below leads. Caution and common sense should be used.

- Hotels/Motels: www.hotels.com, www.extendedstayamerica.com, www.hiayh.org

Hotels and motels (less luxurious than hotels) range in price, from economical to deluxe. Please note that sometimes economical hotels and motels are not located in safe areas. Therefore always use a central location. Almost no hotel and motel include meals, but they do have restaurants located inside the property or nearby.

- Hostels: www.hostels.com, www.hihostels.com, www.ymca.int/ymca-hotels

Hostels offer basic, shared accommodation for a short-term. They are very popular in the United States hence do book ahead. Another option, is youth hostels who do have a maximum length on an average of 3 (three) nights.

- Various Websites: www.roommates.com, www.rent.com, www.apartmentsearch.com, www.easyyroommate.com
- Media: www.unspl.com, www.onlinenewspapers.com
- Local newsstands
- Local ads in supermarket, stores, etc.

Participants should consider the following crucial aspects of finding housing:

- ✓ Budget –How much I can afford to pay, considering my income, deducting all the expected expenses?
- ✓ Lease – What is the length? If you have questions about the lease, you can call the city's Office of Landlord-tenant Affairs.
- ✓ Payment schedule – Is deposit needed? When and how much? When is the rent due?
- ✓ Utilities (heat, electricity, water, cooking gas, cable, Internet, etc.) – Are utilities included in the rent? If so, which?
- ✓ Safety of the place and neighborhood – Google Earth/Maps
- ✓ Proximity to work, stores, public transportation, recreation facilities, etc.
- ✓ Furnished or unfurnished

Note: Tips to avoid fraud:

WikiHow - Avoiding Fraudulent Housing on Craigslist - www.wikihow.com/Avoid-Scams-on-Craigslist

Hotpads.Com – Avoiding Housing scams - hotpads.com/pages/scams.htm

ABC.COM TV Network – Avoiding online housing scams - abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local&id=7321117

Attention: If at the time the job offer and this form are signed, the participant feels that he/she will not be able to locate housing on his/her own, the participant must reject the job offer and refer to the CSB International Representative for an alternative placement and / or assistance.

I have read and acknowledged the recommendations provided by CSB and my signature certifies that I am able and willing to search and book housing for arrival and for the duration of my program on my own based on the information provided by CSB.

Summer Work Travel Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(month/day/year)

CSB International Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____
(month/day/year)

International Representative Stamp (here):