

SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATIONS_NEEDED for International Students “WORK & TRAVEL USA” PROGRAM

The “Work & Travel USA” Program

This is a federally authorized *Cultural Exchange Program* which allows international students to come to the U.S. during their university breaks to legally work and travel. This allows employers to fill increased seasonal employment needs, while giving international students a chance to earn some money and experience the U.S. *Students come during the summer* and stay for 3-4 months (May-Sept).* *(Some are available at other times. Ask for details if interested).

The Jobs (Employers)

The primary jobs have been pre-arranged by sponsor agencies and their representatives with local employers. Most jobs are in hotels, restaurants, amusement parks, golf courses, bike and boat rentals, etc. *Employers are located throughout Buffalo and the suburbs, plus Niagara Falls.*

The Student Participants (Employees)

Students arrive in mid-May/early June and stay through August/mid-September. They must be returning to their university at the end of the program to continue their studies. *They come from several countries, with many from Ukraine* (L’viv Region in particular). *All must speak English*, are intelligent, personable, with good manners and behavior, and with the *desire to get to know America and Americans.*

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION NEEDS (Paid Hosts & Landlords)

All students need a place to live while working here. Ideally, it should be close to their job or public transportation to get to work easily and on time. *Participants know there is a cost to housing and are prepared to pay for this, usually \$50 - \$75 per person/per week*, depending on the specific accommodations. ***PARTICIPANTS OFTEN PREFER AND FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE LIVING WITH “HOST” FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS... AND ARE NOT EXPECTING THIS TO BE FREE.*** *It is also a great chance for you or your family to experience cross-cultural exchange while still receiving something to offset your costs to do so.*

We are *also looking for understanding landlords* who can offer *lightly furnished apartments* with appliances and basic utilities *for this period of time* at reasonable rents. If you can work with us and be flexible with deposit requirements and lease terms, we can help you fill your apartments. Remember, all participants are pre-screened and must meet requirements before getting a visa, so the risks to you would be minimal and instead you could fill vacant units!

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE BEDROOM, APARTMENT OR WANT MORE INFO?

I have been receiving international visitors for more than 20 years and specifically “Work & Travel USA” participants for the last 7 years. I can answer your questions and help you find the right participant to fit your availability and enrich your international exchange experience!

Starting now for Summer 2010!

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