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## **Self Arranged Participant Program Policy Acknowledgement**

**As a participant of Cultural Homestay International's Self Arranged Trainee J-1 Program, I agree:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **That I have received a Student Handbook from my agency in my home country.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **That I have received an orientation from my agent in my home country.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **To arrive in the United States within 30 days of the *start date* on my DS 2019 form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **To report immediately to my host business within 48 hours of arrival into the United States.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **To report to my Trainee Services Coordinator, Amy Benjamin, within 72 hours of arrival into the United States.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **That I will supply my Trainee Services Coordinator with my accurate residential address and phone number within 2 weeks of arrival into the United States.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **To submit the required forms to my Trainee Services Coordinator: Midterm Evaluation and Trainee Evaluation within the duration of my J-1 program and before the *end date* on my DS 2019 form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that I CAN NOT extend my visa.**

Should I fail to complete any of the above tasks, required of me by my program sponsor (Cultural Homestay International), I understand that my J-1 Visa may become canceled, terminated, or invalid. **Should I fail to report to my host business or should I fail to contact my Trainee Services Coordinator within 30 days of the *start date* of my DS 2019 form, I understand that my J-1 status will automatically be converted into “NO SHOW” status.** I understand that Cultural Homestay International is not responsible, in any way, for my change in status if I have failed to report to my Trainee Services Coordinator within 30 days of the *start date* of my DS 2019 form. I understand that once my J-1 status becomes “NO SHOW” I must leave the United States immediately and must return to my home country. I understand that a change in my J-1 status is non reversible.

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Participant Signature

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Date

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