

QUICK ARRIVAL FACTS

Tips from your sponsor for making your arrival as smooth as possible



Important Documents to Bring:

- *Passport
- *Original DS-2019 Form
- * Job Offer
- *Janus Folder with:
 - Janus letter to Social Security Officer
 - Insurance Brochure & Insurance ID card



*At least \$1000 US dollars for initial expenses and ensure that you have access to additional funds via family members or other self-arranged sources as necessary

*Printed arrival instructions (if provided by employer)

Some Items We Recommend to Bring:

- *Money for your first weeks in the U.S.(\$1000) . Ensure that you also have access to additional funds via family members or other self-arranged sources as necessary
- * Electrical adaptor/converter
- * Basic medical kit (balm, band aid, peroxide, aspirin, etc.)
- * Copies of passport/DS form/insurance card
- * Phone with Wi-Fi capability
- * Before you leave your country make sure to send your arrival information to employer and Janus International
- *Pack light, and pack based on the work you will perform and weather conditions you will experience in the U.S.
- *Check your flight information online and check in within 24 hours prior to departure



First Steps After Landing in the U.S. :

- *Call your job location/housing to let them know when you will be arriving to your location
- *Activate your SEVIS within first 5 days, after arrival to employer & housing check in by filling all info at

www.janus-international.com/sevis



- *Print your I-94: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/> and hand a copy of I-94 form to employer and take one with you to Social Security Office
- *Apply for Social Security Number 10 business days after you activate your SEVIS



Monthly Monitoring:

You will receive an email from Janus International on the 15th of every month reminding you to complete your monitoring! You will need to login to your account at app.janus-international.com and follow the instructions in the "Monthly Check-In" tab. This procedure is for your safety and well-being. We need to hear from you AT LEAST ONCE EVERY MONTH!



Advice to Students:

- *Have the right expectations, be ready for an adjustment period/culture shock first 3-4 weeks of the program
- *It's not a vacation, but a real job that requires hard work and to live for 4 months without your parents
- *Please honor your employment agreement terms and dates
- *Do not leave or start any job without written confirmation approval from Janus International
- *Do not leave or quit your primary vetted job without written approval from Janus International
- *Most job locations are not in big cities, be prepared to work and live in small communities
- *Limit your smoking and do not throw cigarette butts on the ground, especially where you live and work. Smoke only in designated areas. Make sure you do not bother or disturb your roommates
- *The drinking age in the U.S. is 21. Underage drinking , any illegal drug use and supplying alcohol to those who are underage is illegal. Participants are responsible for obeying all federal, state, and local laws.
- * It is important that all J-1 Work and Travel participants follow all of the laws within the United States
- *Keep important documents in a safe place and put your money in a bank account (if available)
- *Respect the values and beliefs of your employer, coworkers and all American people you encounter
- *Keep an open mind and be a good ambassador for your country!
- *Buy and wear a bicycle helmet and use caution when riding a bike



- *Have the right expectations about the weather and wildlife in the U.S. region where you plan to spend your program
- * Make sure to read and understand Janus online orientation materials, which provides essential information about program

