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Experience International (EI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization based in Bellingham, Washington. Incorporated in 1988, our mission is to embrace and create opportunities for international understanding and human resource development through technical and cultural exchange.

OUTBOUND INITIAL STEPS

Please submit:

1. Resume: Outline all work experience and education related to Agriculture. Include:

- Biographical Information - Name, Date of Birth, Phone Number, Email, Mailing Address, Skype ID
- Smiling Photo in Color
- Career Goal: 1-2 sentences
- All Work Experience (family farm, practical training, employment, volunteering - most recent listed first)
 - Company Name, Start/End Dates, Hours per week, Title, Responsibilities, Typical Tasks
- Education: School Name, Dates of Enrollment and Date of Anticipated Degree Award of Degree(s) Earned
- Special Qualifications such as tractor driving or other equipment endorsements
- Languages Spoken: Please list all languages you can speak conversationally, other than English. Include number of years of study and your competency in that language.

2. Placement Request/Cover Letter: 1-2 pages. Describe your ideal work placement. Please be as specific as possible. Some questions to consider in preparing the statement include:

- What do you want out of working/interning abroad?
- What kind of position, farm, and living situation would be best for you?
 - Be sure to indicate agricultural specialty you are best suited for such as livestock, dairy, or crops
- What skills and knowledge do you already possess? (Elaborate on resume)
- What are your career goals/future plans?
- Requested Program Dates - Include in cover letter:
 - Preferred start dates to begin your program
 - Length of program you would like (for example, 6 months)

3. Countries of Interest: Please indicate the countries in which you have interest. Keep in mind that not all countries offer the same agricultural specialties. Each country will have its own application, cost, and process.

- Canada (Up to 12 months, April-Nov best)
- Germany (3 months mostly, March-Nov)
- Denmark (8-12 months, obtain visa in San Francisco)
- Netherlands (3 months, March-Nov)
- Australia (6-12 months, 1 year experience)
- Ireland (3 months, room/board only)
- France and Austria (3 month viticulture only)
- Spain (1-6 months, volunteer only, has non-ag fields)