

WHO WE ARE?

Jump The World (JTW) is a cultural program that places Guatemalan Students between 11-18 years old in private Schools in the U.S for 8 week term during the fall, being an enriching bilateral experience.



**We have been working in this area for 12 years and in over 40 school in all U.S.

GUATEMALAN STUDENTS PROFILE

- ▶ They come from Private Schools in Guatemala
- ▶ They have been tourist before in the U.S.
- ▶ They speak English, their main objective is to improve their fluency and also to give a cultural enrichment to the school they join.
- ▶ They all go through a very strict screening selection (psychological evaluation) in order to fulfil all the requirements for this experience.
- ▶ They come with 2 packages
 - ▶ 1. Originals (stays at school's safe)
 - ▶ 2. Copies (for the host family)
- ▶ **Package contains:** Passport, airline ticket, Medical certificate, Legal Document signed by Parents in Guatemala, and Travel, medical and dental insurance.



WHAT TO EXPECT FROM OUR STUDENTS?

- ▶ The participant is required to go to school as a regular student.
- ▶ The exchange students are expected to turn in homework, take exams, quizzes and all the activities in the school. (They do not need to be graded but they have to earn a certificate of approval from the school they join)
- ▶ Students are allowed to receive weekly phone call from their parents. They should ask first to the host family best time to receive phone calls. They have a prepaid card provided for the Program to call their families.
- ▶ The students have to follow all the rules from host family and the student has to participate in all their activities. Students won't require special attention at the house, they will keep all belongings neat and clean; they are responsible for washing their own clothes.
- ▶ THE HOSTING FAMILY ROUTINE WILL COME ALWAYS AS THE FIRST PRIORITY.



WHAT ABOUT THE HOST FAMILY?

- ▶ Host family shouldn't have any economical stress to host a student.
- ▶ Ideally no native Spanish Speakers.
- ▶ Should be connected with the school (a teacher, a student that we could match)
- ▶ We will give information in advance about the exchange student they will host.
- ▶ The host family will be prepare as well as the student for a mutually successful experience.
- ▶ It's important that Host family treats the students as their own kids: attending to church, having all the meals at the family's established hours and helping with the household chores.



PERMISSIONS AND RULES

- ▶ Host family should focus on the rules.
- ▶ The exchange student accepts this program under the statement they have to follow the rules of the school, host family and state they will be assigned.
- ▶ They are not allow to bring Cell phones, but they can bring their Ipad or Laptop.
- ▶ They can talk back home once a week (with mom and dad).They can not use the host family line they only receive calls from Guatemalan Parents.
- ▶ Dating while in the U.S. is not allowed by the exchange program.
- ▶ Students are allowed to travel with the Host family if it's necessary.
- ▶ They are allowed to visit with the other exchange students to meet together, it's accepted by the program but only can happen twice in the 8 weeks term.
- ▶ Shopping excursions are at the discretion of the host families. (students bring pocket money given by their parents but it's not the main purpose)



LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT

- ▶ We have coordinators in Guatemala per state and local coordinators that will be supporting you. They will personally take the participants to the U. S. and give 2 weeks follow up period to ensure their adaption, if required.
- ▶ After the two weeks of monitoring the adaption of the student, the coordinator will be following up the process with the school, student and host family by calls and emails from Guatemala.
- ▶ The coordinator travels a week before to meet with the group to accompany them and deliver them to their families in Guatemala.
- ▶ The coordinators meet with the Host Family prior to the participant's trip. They provide all information related to the student, insurance, logistics and regulations from the program.



Decide and Join us!



- ▶ You will have a forever friend in other country of the world.
- ▶ This type of program creates a especial bond between the student and the host family.
- ▶ You will earn a cultural enrichment between US and Guatemalan families.
- ▶ Guatemalan culture is very lovely and warm and you will feel them as your own family.



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN THIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

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THANK YOU!