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Ariel Pinto

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Today's Date	08/18/2019
Name	Ariel Pinto
Current Host Placement	Victory Gardens For Peace, a Project of Ecology Action
Host and/or Supervisor Name	Matt Drewno
I am satisfied with my placement site	4
I am starting to meet training objectives	5
I am learning new skills	5
Building on my existing skills	5
I am clear about my responsibilities as a Steward	5
I am clear about my J-1 visa obligations	5
I am clear about contacting MESA first if I need to use my medical insurance	5
I am clear about the reports I send MESA	5
i am happy with my living situation	4
I am receiving the stipend I agreed to	5
I am training the hours I expected	5
I am not having problems with my English	3
I am not feeling homesick!	4
Meets all my expectations	5
Had a good arrival and/or Skype orientation	5



Answers my questions clearly	5
Is giving me the help I need to get started	5
Is well organized	5
Administers a high quality program	5
Understands his/her role as a Host	5
Understands why I came to the USA	5
Knows my personal training objectives	5
Gaves me a good orientation for my placement	5
Gives me a good introduction to other interns/staff/employees	5
Clearly explained my training schedule	5
Is a good trainer/mentor	5
Involves me in a diversity of activities	5
Gives me responsibility	5
Respects my opinion	5
Has good communication skills	5
Has a well run business	5
Is safety conscious	5
Provides good working conditions	5
Provides personal protective equipment	4
Maintains machinery in good condition	4
Maintains buildings and work areas well	5
Has helped me get settled in	5
Helped me integrate into the community	5
Is interested in my culture	3



Was the MESA information you received in your home country clear? Was the description of your training site accurate? What more would you have liked MESA to send you before you left you home country?	Clear information & orientation.
If you worked with a Program Representative in your home country, was he/she helpful? Is there anything more the Representative could have done to help you complete your application or to better understand MESA's program?	Was ok.
Any problems with housing, electricity, heat, phone, driver's license, bank account, transportation? Other problems?	No problems.
Describe the training you have received since getting to your placement site. What have you learned so far? Have you attended any special training, workshops, conferences, classes, etc.?	Working both ways theoretical and practical, and conversations with community gardens.
Have you been involved in an cultural activities since your arrival? (examples : farmers' workshop, library event, soccer games, family activities, etc)	Yes! Really is a nice community.
Any suggestions to improve MESA's program?	Try to speak in the native language from other people around the world.
By checking "YES" you confirm that you are the person listed on the top of this survey and that all information is accurate and truthful	Yes