



## **Estalin Achina**

| User ID   | achina2019          |
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| Today's Date  | 11/09/2019          |
| Name  | Estalin Achina      |
| Current Host Placement  | Solidarity Farm     |
| Host and/or Supervisor Name   | Hernan Cabazos      |
| I am satisfied with my placement site   | 4                   |
| I am starting to meet training objectives   | 4                   |
| I am learning new skills  | 4                   |
| Building on my existing skills  | 4                   |
| 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  | 4                   |
| I am training the hours I expected  | 5                   |
| I am not having problems with my English  | 5                   |
| I am not feeling homesick!  | 4                   |
| For any items on the list above that you checked "Strongly Disagree," please explain here | I dont have nothing |
| Meets all my expectations   | 4                   |



| Had a good arrival and/or Skype orientation   | 4                    |
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| Answers my questions clearly  | 4                    |
| Is giving me the help I need to get started   | 4                    |
| Is well organized   | 5                    |
| Administers a high quality program  | 5                    |
| For any items on the list above that you checked "2-Somewhat Disagree" or "1-Strongly Disagree," please explain here: | i dont have nothing. |
| Understands his/her role as a Host  | 5                    |
| Understands why I came to the USA   | 5                    |
| Knows my personal training objectives   | 4                    |
| 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  | 4                    |
| Involves me in a diversity of activities  | 4                    |
| Gives me responsibility   | 4                    |
| Respects my opinion   | 4                    |
| Has good communication skills   | 5                    |
| Has a well run business   | 4                    |
| Is safety conscious   | 4                    |
| Provides good working conditions  | 4                    |
| Provides personal protective equipment  | 4                    |
| Maintains machinery in good condition   | 5                    |
| Maintains buildings and work areas well   | 4                    |



| Has helped me get settled in  | 5   |
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| Helped me integrate into the community  | 5   |
| Is interested in my culture   | 5   |
| For any items on the list above that you checked "2-Somewhat Disagree" or "1-Strongly Disagree," please explain here:   | I dont have nothing to explain  |
| 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?                       | A little more information about the farm where you will be.   |
| 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? | not MESA representative in my country.  |
| Any problems with housing, electricity, heat, phone, driver's license, bank account, transportation? Other problems?  | not 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.?                                    | I learned about cover crops. i have been in carbon sink conference. marketing   |
| Have you been involved in an cultural activities since your arrival? (examples: farmers' workshop, library event, soccer games, family activities, etc)   | family activities in halloween. farmer market in San Diego.   |
| Any suggestions to improve MESA's program?  | ones or twice on the year do a meeting with all Mesa steward in some place to share knowledeg, culture and experiences. |
| 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   |