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Today's Date	03/15/2020
Name	Samuel Kangethe
Current Host Placement	The Natural Grocery Company
Host and/or Supervisor Name	Pierre
I am satisfied with my placement site	5
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	5
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	5
I am not feeling homesick!	5
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	5
Maintains machinery in good condition	5
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	5



<p>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 your home country?</p>	<p>The communication was done well, very accurate, clear, timely and very helpful</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>My country Program representative was always helpful and supported my application on Mesa program</p>
<p>Any problems with housing, electricity, heat, phone, driver's license, bank account, transportation? Other problems?</p>	<p>I have no problem with housing for its so close to my host placement and i opened a bank account successfully. I am in the process of acquiring a phone and a calling number. I have a public transport card which i am using to travel around.</p>
<p>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.?</p>	<p>For the last about one and half months i have learned much from my host. My interest has been on retail marketing of organic produce and so far i have learned through hands on training and through videos on organic production and marketing in the Northern USA and the Non- Gmo movement and labeling of produce. Its interesting to see how many people are aware of importance of organic farming and healthy eating habits. There are also wide variety of organic food in display from local California organic farmers. Learning on value added products on display and homeopathic section on wide range of organic healing products and supplements</p>



Have you been involved in an cultural activities since your arrival? (examples : farmers' workshop, library event, soccer games, family activities, etc)	No I have not been involved
Any suggestions to improve MESA's program?	Thank you Mesa for the support to me and other stewards and the opportunity to train.
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