



Pan Atlantic Foundation 11. Visa Explanation Form

Explanation of Basic United States Visa Regulations

Your child is about to depart on an exciting adventure—a five or ten month academic stay in the United States. He/she will have many challenges facing them as they adapt to a new culture, community and family.

It is important that each participant and their natural families understand the regulations of the U.S. State Department concerning the J-1 visa which your child will receive in order to enter the United States and participate in the Pan Atlantic High School in America Program. Pan Atlantic will issue your child a DS2019 form, and this form will be used by the U.S. Consulate in your area to issue a J-1 visa.

The visa that your child receives will allow him/her to stay in the United States as a participant on the Pan Atlantic High School in America Program only for the period from August of the program year to January of semester program year or June of the ten month program year. The Pan Atlantic policy is that your child return home to you, his/her natural parents, within two weeks after the close of the American high school he/she attends. During the academic year, your child cannot “switch” to another program or leave the program. Both actions would make his/her visa invalid.

Any student who does not return home before his/her visa expires will be reported to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. State Department; department of the U.S. Government. To remain in the country is illegal and a federal offense that may lead to strict repercussions. Participants will not only be deported, and risk prosecution, but may be banned from entering the United States for ten years or more.

While Pan Atlantic issues the DS2019 Form, the U.S. government issues the J-1 Visa through its consulates and embassies. Pan Atlantic cannot guarantee the issuance of a J-1 Visa, even if a student has been fully accepted on the program.

Pan Atlantic feels that it is important for you to be aware of the United States Government regulations before your child begins his/her participation in the Pan Atlantic High School in America Program. In order to complete your child’s application, we ask that your child and one of his/ her natural parents sign below that you understand the regulations and agree to abide by them and by any and all Pan Atlantic policies.

Sincerely,

Pan Atlantic High School in America



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IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION

Please type or clearly print all of the information in order to ensure the DS-2019 is correctly issued, and to prevent delays in Visa acquisition.

Last Name (as it appears on passport): _____

First Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Middle Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Country of Citizenship (as it appears on passport): _____

The student is a legal permanent resident of (country): _____

Born on Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____