



Checklist for travelling outside of the US during your Au Pair year

Dear Au Pair,

1y can be long and you might decide to use your vacation days to travel back home or anywhere else outside of the United States.

If you plan to **travel outside of the US during your first year** please follow the steps below:

- 🍏 Email Jodi at Jdimauro@LPlearning.com at least 30 days before your planned travel to inform her of your travel plans
- 🍏 At least 30d before your travel mail your original DS2019 form to the following address:
Jodi Di Mauro (Agent Au Pair)
837 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515
- 🍏 Let Jodi know (via email) that you have mailed the DS2019 so she knows when she can expect it in the mail
- 🍏 Along with the DS2019 form you will need to include a stamped and addressed return envelope (with your host families address)
- 🍏 Once Jodi receives your DS2019 she will sign it and will send it back to you (in the return envelope that you have included with the DS2019 form)
- 🍏 The signature is valid for 6 months from the date that Jodi signed your DS2019 form (so for example: if you send your DS2019 in for Jodi to sign it in January and you will travel again in April, Jodi will not have to sign it again as the January signature is still valid)



****PLEASE NOTE: that travelling outside of the US **in your extension year is not recommended**. If you still have to do so, you will have to apply for a new visa in your home country. When you apply for a new visa, the embassy might decide to not approve your new request which means that you will not be able to re-enter the US but will have to remain in your home country and cannot complete your extension year.