



## About You


First name

Last name

Username

Date of birth \*

Fluent english speaker \*

Gender \*

How did you hear about us?

Year of completion \*

1990

Language

Spanish

Language proficiency

Advanced

## Work Experience

Years of work experience

25

Industry

Aerospace

Not applicable

## Questionnaire

Have you traveled abroad? \*

Yes

30+ countries including one trip to Russia in February 2016

Do you have a valid passport? \*

Yes

Do you have previous teaching experience? \*

Yes

TEFL Certificate obtained in 2004. Taught with ESL from 2012-2013. Taught abroad in Spain with

Are you comfortable tutoring children? \*

Yes

Do you fear pets? \*

No

Are you religious? \*

No

Would you be willing to attend religious services with your host family? \*

No

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? \*

No

Do you smoke? \*

No

Do you play any sports? \*

Yes

Multiple team and individual sports

Can you swim? \*

Yes

Do you play any musical instrument? \*

No

Do you have tattoos or piercings? \*

No

What type of living situation do you currently live in? \*

By yourself

What type of music do you like?

Classical music and melodies

What are your special interests/hobbies?

Travel. Healthy food. Helping people learn English. Practicing Spanish. Improving citizen to citizen relations around the world.

What do you normally do in your free time? \*

I enjoy following world events via the internet.

What qualities do you value most in yourself?

Honesty Adventure Experience

What drew you to WE?

Opportunity to know a country and it's people

Why do you consider yourself a good candidate for this program?

I am highly motivated to experience Russian culture and better know Russian people.

What are you hoping for in regards to your hosts?

During my Feb 2016 visit to Russia I was most impressed with St Petersburg and Volgograd so I would prefer either of these two locations. I would prefer a host family with no pets. I have zero Russian language skills so I assume the family is interested in improving their English language skills. (Note: I am willing to study and learn the Russian language.) I hope the host family has many friends so that I can meet the maximum number of people.

Traveling can be very stressful. We need to make sure that our participants are mature enough to cope with any issues that arise during their time abroad. How would you react if there was a conflict between you and your host family? \*

If there were any issues I would politely discuss these topics with the host family to seek a resolution. For complications I would inform the World Explorers program for help in resolving the

problem. If no solution could be found I would most likely request to be placed with another host in another city.

What are your goals after returning home?

I am semi-retired so anything is possible.

## Statement of Health

Do you have a serious medical condition? \*

No

Have you ever been diagnosed for, or taken medication for, depression, anxiety, ADHD or similar condition? \*

No

Will you be using any prescription drugs/medication while abroad? \*

Yes

Tamsulosin (Flomax) for enlarged prostate gland (typical in many men over 50)

Do you currently have medical insurance? \*

Yes

Will it cover you abroad? \*

No

Do you have any allergy? \*

No

Do you follow a special diet? \*

No

## Personal Letter

I am a semi-retired man in his 50's, experienced aerospace professional and part time teacher of English as a second language.

I am a widower, my children are grown and living independently and I look forward to someday being a grandfather.

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Since retiring a few years ago, I have had about a dozen worldwide volunteering experiences, each one generally lasting from 2 to 4 weeks in duration.

I am a world traveler - I have lived in 6 different countries, visited and worked in 18 countries, and been a tourist in 6 countries.

I had my first trip to Russia in February 2016 and I very much liked the people, the culture, and the food. I was treated very well by the people I met in Russia and I am grateful for the experience. If I have the chance to return to Russia I would be interested in learning the Russian alphabet and basic words and phrases.

I decided to return to Russia because I believe that it is important for the people in North America and Europe to maintain good and friendly relations with the people of Russia.

Theodore McIntire

# Participant's Photos



