

October 5, 2011

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to notify you Danijel Bumbar completed volunteer service on behalf of the Greenheart Club while working in the United States on a J-1 Visa sponsored by the organization Center for Cultural Interchange.

During the summer of 2011, Danijel Bumbar completed 42 hours of volunteer service.

The Center for Cultural Interchange is a non-profit organization that works to promote cultural understanding, academic development, environmental consciousness and world peace through exchange programs. In 2004, CCI adopted Greenheart as its environmental and social initiative. Greenheart connects people and planet through environmentalism, fair trade, social transformation and cross cultural understanding. As a participant on our J-1 visa, Work and Travel program in the U.S., Danijel worked for a U.S. business while experiencing American culture.

The Greenheart Club is optional activity offered to Center for Cultural Interchange participants to enrich their experience and to expose them to American volunteerism. Through the Greenheart Club, Work and Travel exchange participants are given resources to become volunteers in the communities where they are working. By making the choice to spend limited free time in service to a new community demonstrates this participant's commitment to others and the environment. Danijel gave up limited days off to do volunteer service when many others would spend that time relaxing or sight-seeing.

As a foreign student working and volunteering in the USA, Danijel inevitably gained experience in cultural understanding. Danijel overcame language barriers and cultural differences to become an integrated employee and volunteer in their host community. Additionally Danijel has experienced volunteerism in the United States. This participant is knowledgeable about volunteering in the United States and what it means to be an active and engaged community service member.

As Danijel Bumbar has successfully completed volunteer service in USA I recommend them in their future academic, career, and volunteer endeavors. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin Nyhan

Work Programs Services Director

