

# America Plus Field Study Program

August 16 - September 8, 2018 at Portland State University, Oregon USA

## The America Plus Field Study Program consists of:

- Daily English classes
- Daily afternoon “plus” elective classes
- Daily afternoon excursions
- Friendly PSU program staff members
- A couple nights in PSU Dormitory upon arrival
- Welcoming local host families



## About your classes:

### 1. American Language & American Culture Class - 9:00 to 11:30am daily

Students will learn conversation techniques, vocabulary, pronunciation and current American slang in the class. Students will also learn key points of American culture, such as family values, foods, diversity and more. This class will focus on formal and informal conversational situations in everyday American life.

### 2. “Plus” elective classes - 1:00 to 3:00pm for 6 sessions (Choose ONE of these afternoon classes)

**American Volunteerism Class:** this course will present an overview of topics related to current USA volunteerism. For example, the class will present the definition of volunteerism, discuss its history, its value and how it relates to social needs. In addition to these 6 class periods, the program will take the group to a total of 4 various class related afternoon excursions and actual volunteer projects to help students learn American volunteerism. At the end of the program, students will present “new volunteer project idea”, using poster boards or PowerPoint.

**Portland Class:** this course covers concepts of both pop culture and alternative culture, with an emphasis on unique attributes that “keep Portland weird.” Through class discussions and activities, students are introduced to a range of cultural topics, preparing them for off-campus visits during their stay. In addition to 6 class periods, instructors accompany students on 4 excursions to experience different aspects of Portland culture firsthand, deepening their understanding of subjects discussed in class. At the end of the program, students have become “Portland specialists” and will work as a team to create a guidebook that highlights their knowledge of several distinctive Portland characteristics.

**American Hospitality Management Class:** this course will introduce basic concepts about managing a business in the American hospitality industry. Each class session focuses on one specific hospitality field such as lodging, dining, resorts or spas, as well as travel agencies. In addition to these 6 class periods, the program will take the group to a total of 4 different class related afternoon excursions to help students experience working in these industries. At the end of the program, students final presentations focus on “my dream vacation” which mixes aspects of each industry covered in class.

## About your homestay:

The America Plus program participants will stay with a welcoming host family. Homestays are arranged by a Portland non-profit organization, ANDEO International Homestays ([www.andeo.org](http://www.andeo.org)). ANDEO has been providing homestays for Portland State University international students for many years. Details about ANDEO’s homestay program and a homestay application can be received by emailing to [info@andeo.org](mailto:info@andeo.org).



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# America Plus Field Study Program

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><i>This itinerary is tentative.</i></b>  <b><i>Volunteer and afternoon activities are subject to change.</i></b></p>				<p><b>August 16</b>  <b><u>Arrival Day</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrive in Portland</li> <li>- PSU Orientation</li> <li>- Lunch at PSU</li> <li>- Campus Tour</li> <li>- PSU Dormitory Orientation</li> </ul> <p>Evening:            Pizza Dinner            10:00 Curfew</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00 Comp. Lab            1:30 Walking Tour of Downtown</p> <p>10:00 Curfew</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10am—4pm            Portland Day with Program Staff            (Jet Boating on the Willamette: you will get wet! Bring your swimsuit if you would like!!)</p> <p>10:00 Curfew</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10:00 Homestay Orientation I            12:00 Lunch            1:00 Meet Your Host Family!</p> <p>Homestay Fun Begins!!</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:00 – 9:00            Program staff meet bus and train            9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00 “Plus” Class 1            - Portland Culture            - Volunteerism            - Hospitality</p> <p>3:30 Homestay Orientation II</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train with PSU staff help</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8:00 – 9:00            Program staff meet bus and train            9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00  <u>Portland Culture:</u>            Hawthorne Dist. Scavenger Hunt  <u>Volunteerism:</u>            Visit Medical Team International  <u>Hospitality:</u>            Local Hostel Visit</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train with PSU staff help</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Seattle Trip!</b></p> <p>7:30 Depart!            11:30 Arrive!            Go to the Original Starbucks and Free Time!  <b><u>Optional: Watch Mariner’s Game</u></b>            (additional \$35-\$45 required)</p> <p>5:30 Depart Seattle</p> <p>9:00            Arrive at PSU            Go home with host families</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch</p> <p>1:00 “Plus” Class 2            - Portland Culture            - Volunteerism            - Hospitality</p> <p>3:00 Homestay Mid-Stay mtg</p> <p>3:30 Free Time</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch</p> <p>1:00  <u>Portland Culture:</u>            Food Carts  <u>Volunteerism:</u>            Actual Volunteer Project #1  <u>Hospitality:</u>            Restaurant Study</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Free weekend with host families</p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>Day Trip to Columbia Gorge &amp; Outlet Shopping Mall</b></p> <p>8:00 Depart PSU            8:30 Columbia Gorge Fun</p> <p>12:30 Depart for Shopping Mall</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00 “Plus” Class 3            - Portland Culture            - Volunteerism            - Hospitality</p> <p>3:30 Free Time</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00  <u>Portland Culture:</u>            Thrift Store  <u>Volunteerism:</u>            Actual Volunteer Project #2  <u>Hospitality:</u>            Travel Office Visit</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00 “Plus” Class 4            - Portland Culture            - Volunteerism            - Hospitality</p> <p>3:30 Free Time</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00  <u>Portland Culture:</u>            McMenasins Tour  <u>Volunteerism:</u>            Actual Volunteer Project #3  <u>Hospitality:</u>            Local Resort Visit</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00 “Plus” Class 5            - Portland Culture            - Volunteerism            - Hospitality</p> <p>3:30 Free Time</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>September 1</b></p> <p>Free weekend with host families</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Free weekend with host families</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Labor Day!</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch            1:00  <u>Portland Culture:</u>            Interview Campus  <u>Volunteerism:</u>            Project Preparation</p> <p><u>Hospitality:</u>            Project Preparation</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch</p> <p>1:00 “Plus” Class 6            - Portland Culture            - Volunteerism            - Hospitality</p> <p>3:00 Free Time</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Final Presentation</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            11:30 Lunch</p> <p>1:00 “Plus” Class Final Presentations</p> <p>3:00 Free Time</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Final Presentation</b></p> <p>9:00 American Conversation Class            Final Presentations            11:30 Certificates            12:00 Farewell Lunch with PSU Staff and Teachers</p> <p>5:00            Go home by bus/train</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b><u>Departure Day</u></b></p> <p>Go to the airport with your host. Flight check in with PSU staff</p> <p>Goodbye and Good Luck!</p>

# America Plus Field Study Program

## International Special Programs Participant Agreement

I understand as a participant in a PSU International Special Programs Office that I am subject to the rules and requirements of the Program. I agree to obey the following policies and rules while participating in the program:

- A. I understand that the purpose of the program is to experience culture and language in America. Therefore, I agree to try my best to participate in all the classes and program activities, and try my best to communicate with my host family.
- B. If I have difficulties with any of the above, I agree to try to solve my problems through the PSU and Homestay coordinators.
- C. I agree to cooperate completely with coordinators, chaperones, guides and instructors in regards to my participation in the program and my stay in America.
- D. I agree to obey the laws of the United States and the state of Oregon, and to follow all PSU rules, including those in regards to my smoking and drinking. I understand that underage drinking and my purchase or use of illegal drugs, including marijuana, is cause for possible police arrest and immediate return home.
- E. I agree that I will not drive a motorized vehicle of any kind for which an operator's license is required.
- F. I will not participate individually or with my host family in any "sport" that is deemed "dangerous" by PSU; this includes, but is not limited to, bungee jumping, hang gliding, sky diving, paragliding, parasailing, ice skating, any shooting range activity, jet skiing, rock climbing, wake boarding and white water rafting. I understand that I can participate in the above activities if they are sponsored and organized by the program.
- G. I understand that independent travelling or touring is not allowed without the consent of PSU staff, parents and home campus.
- H. I understand that some program activities may be physically and mentally challenging and may expose me to certain dangers, hazards and risks; these activities include the ski/snowboarding and/or rafting trips. I fully understand the dangers, hazards and risks that may arise during these activities, such as during the travel between the destination and PSU campus, while I am using particular equipment for the activity, and/or due to the environmental hazards.
- I. I understand and respect that PSU will work in the best possible way to keep me safe during my program participation, and understand that program participation involves certain risks. If anything does happen, such as injury, illness, and/or death, I will not hold PSU, its officers, representatives and employees; the State of Oregon, and/or the Oregon University System responsible for the incident. I also understand that I will be responsible for all necessary expenses.
- J. I agree to follow the policies of PSU and the International Special Programs office while participating in program activities, and particularly with all the provisions of the Student Conduct Code. I also agree to obey all safety rules and procedures presented by the PSU program.
- K. I certify that I am in good health and good physical condition, and have no medical conditions that would put me at any additional risk by my participation in this program. I will notify PSU if health conditions arise that may compromise my participation in the program.
- L. I certify that I have health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries or illnesses that I may sustain or experience during this program. This insurance must also include personal liability coverage for a minimum of approximately 100,000,000 Yen.
- M. In the event of an injury or death that occurs during my participation in this Program, I hereby waive my rights of nondisclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, ORS 351.070(40(e) and any other statutes or rules, and hereby consent to the release of this Agreement to the media, public, or qualified others who may inquire.
- N. I understand that PSU may cancel my application or my participation in the program at any time if deemed necessary by PSU.

*I certify that I have carefully read this agreement and that I fully understand it and am in agreement. I understand that if I do not respect the rules as outlined above, I may be denied participation in the program, or sent home before the end of the program. I understand that if I am sent back to my home country early, there will be no program refunds and that I am responsible for any additional costs associated with my dismissal from the program. I understand and agree that some activities may be challenging and may expose me to certain dangers, hazards, and risks within my program participation.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# America Plus Field Study Program Application Form

August 16—September 8, 2018 at Portland State University, Oregon USA

**Program Cost: \$1925\***

Program Cost Includes:

- Airport pick up
- PSU dormitory expenses
- All morning and afternoon classes
- Class materials & on-campus internet access
- All excursions, guest lectures, site visits
- Group photo, completion certificate

International Special Programs

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Attn: Masumi Lint / [masumi@pdx.edu](mailto:masumi@pdx.edu)



Smiley Photo!

**\* Note: Homestay cost is NOT included.** Contact  
ANDEO, at [info@andeo.org](mailto:info@andeo.org) about your homestay.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female  
First Name Last Name

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_ City and Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Country of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Afternoon “Plus” Course Choice (please rank them 1, 2, 3 in order of your best to least preference):**

- ☐ American Volunteerism Class
- ☐ Portland Culture Class
- ☐ Hospitality/Tourism Management Class

If we do not have enough students for each class choice, please understand that we might need to place you in your 2nd or 3rd choice.

Please list your interests, hobbies, favorite activities, sports, music and what you enjoy doing in your spare time:

What school or recreational clubs/circles do you belong to?

Have you traveled abroad before? Yes / No

If “Yes,” where did you go, and for how long?

Please describe your character and your personality:

**Seattle Trip Option:**

**When you go to Seattle, would you like to go to Mariners game (vs. Houston Astros)?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

*\* if you choose to go to Mariners game, you will only have time for a quick Starbucks original store shopping and Mariners game. You will not have enough time for exploring downtown Seattle.*

**Medical Questions:**

Do you have any special health/medical needs or problems?      Yes / No

If “Yes,” describe the problem here:

Do you take any medications?      Yes / No      If “Yes,” list the names of your medications below:

Do you have any allergies?    Yes / No    If “Yes,” describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a physical disability?    Yes / No    If “Yes,” describe below:

Do you smoke?    Yes / No      Do you drink alcohol?    Yes / No      If “Yes,” how often? \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name/Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List your emergency contact’s mailing address and home phone number (if different from yours):

In case of emergency, whom should we contact? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \*Other

\*If “Other,” list the person’s name, relationship, email address and telephone number:

Have you ever taken TOEIC or TOEFL test?    Yes / No

If “Yes,” Name of Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the reasons you decided to participate in this program?

What things do you hope to see, do, experience and learn about during this program?

What job/career do you hope to have in the future? Please explain.

**Note:** You MUST plan your flights to arrive in Portland on **August 16** and depart on **September 8**. If you must arrive or depart another day, please tell PSU. There will be extra fees charged for airport pickup and/or extra days in host family if you arrive on a day other than August 16 or depart on a day other than September 8.

*I certify that I am the author of all answers and statements on this application, and all answers and statements are true and are complete, as to the best of my ability.*

*Applicant Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

# America Plus Field Study Program Payment Form

## Program Cost: \$1925\*

### Program Cost Includes:

- Airport pick up
- All morning and afternoon classes
- Class materials & on-campus internet access
- All excursions, guest lectures, site visits
- Group photo, completion certificate
- PSU dormitory room charge, meal allowance and basic kitchen supplies

\* **Note: Homestay cost is NOT included.** Contact ANDEO, at [info@andeo.org](mailto:info@andeo.org) about your homestay.

Please send this application and the \$1925 program fee by **June 20** to:

### **Masumi Lint**

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### Please select the payment method:

- ☐ Money Order (in US dollars) -- Payable to “**Portland State University**”
- ☐ Credit Card -- VISA or Mastercard only -- Please visit [commerce.cashnet.com/isp](http://commerce.cashnet.com/isp) to pay the program fee online.  
Please note that there will be a 2.6% surcharge for using a credit card. Thus, total program cost will become \$1975.

### Application Process Check List

#### Send to Portland State University:

- ☐ 2 page PSU program application form
- ☐ Signed Program Agreement form
- ☐ \$1925 program fee

#### \*\*Cancellation Policy\*\*

If a student cancels after the payment is paid, then the cancellation penalty charge will be 30% of the total PSU program fee thereby reducing the refund to 70%. If a student cancels once the program has started, then no refund will be made.

Portland State University reserves the right to cancel the program if there is insufficient enrollment.  
(Minimum enrollment is 10 participants)



## 2018 ポートランド州立大学夏期短期研修《今後の予定》

American Plus Field Study Program ホームステイプログラム

研修先：Portland State University（オレゴン州、ポートランド）

期間：2017 年 8 月 16 日（木）～9 月 8 日（土）3.5 週間

### 1. 5 月 15 日（火）説明会 12：15～13：00 @ 2508

### 2. 5 月 25 日（金）申込み〆切：国際交流センターに下記書類を提出。締め切り以降の書類は受け付けません。

提出書類：①「海外語学研修参加願」 ②「誓約書」

③「短期海外体験プログラム奨学金応募用紙（希望者のみ）」

④パスポートをすでに持っている人は、そのコピーも一緒に提出する。

\* ①～③は下記ページよりダウンロード可

<http://www2.reitaku-u.ac.jp/koho/gp/information/form/index.html>

**一つでも記入漏れがある場合は受け付けられません。**

提出書類と引き換えに、

- America Plus Program Application Form(プログラム申込書)
- ANDEO HOMESTAY APPLICATION(ホームステイ申込書)を国際交流センターで受取り、見本を参考に作成する。
- そして、パスポートコピーの 3 点を、 \* パスポート取得が遅れる場合はその旨を伝えること。

**6 月 1 日（金）までに**国際交流センターに提出する。

\* パスポート申請には時間がかかります。参加希望を決めた時点で申請手続きをしてください。

\* 分からない点がある人は、事前にセンターで確認してください。

\* 参加者は下記説明会に必ず参加をすること。欠席は認められません。

### 3. 6 月 7 日（木）14：50 分～15：20 留学手続き説明会 @ 1302 教室（PC ルーム）

(1) プログラム参加費と ESTA 料金をオンラインで支払います。

\* クレジットカードは親御さんの名義のものでも良いので、VISA か Master カードで、  
限度額が 40 万円以上あるものを持ってくる。 下記①②費用をオンラインで支払います。

① プログラム参加費 1925 ドル + （クレジットカードオンライン手数料 50 ドル）

② ESTA 14 ドル（ビザなし訪米にはエスタへの申請が必要）

③ ホームステイ費用 1115 ドル + （クレジットカード支払で手数料 32 ドル）

**6 月 7 日（木）のオンライン支払は、①+②+③の合計 3136 ドル(約 376,320 円)となります。**

**\* 1 ドル 120 円計算**

(2) 渡航券＋海外旅行保険の手配について：各自れいたくツアーズで手配する。

\* 便や申込時期によって値段が変動する可能性があります。

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次回の課題↓：自己紹介アルバム作成、現地情報の収集（パワーポイントにまとめる）

4. 8月3日（金）16：30～18：00 留学事前研修及び最終説明会 @ 1413教室 必ず参加してください。

①現地情報についてのプレゼンテーション

②出発前オリエンテーション

成田空港での集合場所、その他、重要書類の配布。

5. 渡航後報告と振り返り会 日時と場所は別途連絡

以上