Permission to Extend Stay up to 30 Days after SEVIS and School End Date & Program Release

This form is for ETC students requesting permission to extend up to 30 days beyond the SEVIS expiration date and the last day of school. It also is a program release form from ETC.

IMPORTANT: The SEVIS J-1 visa END DATE is NOT the date in the student’s passport and should not be used to determine the valid end date of the J-1 visa. It is a date controlled by ETC in the US State Department’s SEVIS electronic system that corresponds to the last date of school. The J-1 program ends on the last date of school. Only students in good academic and behavioral standing may be considered for extensions no more than 30 days beyond the last day of school and the SEVIS end date. Students may be rejected at the sole discretion of ETC and then will be required to return to their home country immediately.

Pre-Approval Check List (complete at least 4 weeks before last day of school and SEVIS J-1 end date):

___ I am in good standing with my host family, school, and ETC representatives
___ I have no outstanding debts (medical, school, cell phone, etc.)
___ I have confirmed with ETC representative ____________________ (insert name of representative) regarding the last date I may remain in the USA. For any questions about this date, contact the Program Manager, Jocelyn Oswald (1-877-222-9803) joswald@edutrav.org
___ I have all forms, postage, envelopes and papers for school documentation if necessary

Upon Approval of Extension:

___ I have emailed my return flight details to ETC at info@edutrav.org

Description of activities planned during the 30 day extension as disclosed by the student. ETC is not responsible for any change of the plans below or the well-being and safety of the student during this time. THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED.

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I understand that by giving this authorization from last day of school to return date in home country:

- ETC, ETC’s staff, coordinators and representatives, the host family, the overseas partner will not be held liable in relation to the child's safety and welfare.
- ETC, ETC’s staff, coordinators and representatives, the host family, and the overseas partner will not be held liable for the whereabouts of the child.
- ETC, ETC’s staff, coordinators and representatives, the host family, and the overseas partner may not necessarily be able to locate the child.
- ETC, ETC’s staff, coordinators and representatives, the host family, and the overseas partner will not be held liable for any changes to the plans listed above.
- Student is responsible for ensuring that he/she has travel and medical insurance coverage for the extended period of time.

As the natural parent(s), we will be liable for any expenses ETC, the host family, our overseas partner or any other party or person(s) may incur to assist my child if necessary.

I, _____________________________, Education Travel and Culture (ETC) J-1 Program participant, hereby request to be formally released from the ETC Program for the purpose of _____________________________. My release from the program begins on the last day of school and my SEVIS J-1 end date of _______________________. My return flight date is ________________ and is no more than 30 days after my program end date. During this time ETC, host family, overseas sending organization and all ETC staff and coordinators are not responsible for my whereabouts or well-being, including travel, hotel stays and airport transfers.

I promise to abide by all local, state, and federal United States laws during the time I have been released from the program until I leave the United States for my home country.

Student Name: ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date: ___________
Natural Parent Name: ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date: ___________
Natural Parent Name: ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date: ___________
Overseas Sending Organization Name: ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date: ___________
Date Submitted to ETC: ____________________ Approved by: ___________________________ Date: ___________

**Attention Students:** Please submit this form to the ETC office at least 4 weeks before your last day of school. ETC will forward this form to your sending organization for required signatures and approval.

Failure to submit this form at least 4 weeks prior to the last day of school and your SEVIS J-1 end date will be grounds for denial of extension.