



Dear Social Security Officer,

InterExchange, a U.S. Government J-1 Visa sponsor designated by the U. S. Department of State - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, represents international students participating in our Career Training USA Intern (P-4-11837) and Trainee (P-4-05739) Exchange Visitor Programs.

The primary objective of InterExchange Career Training USA is to enhance the skills and expertise of exchange visitors in their academic or occupational fields through structured and guided programs that improve participants' knowledge of American techniques, methodologies, and technology and to give students and young professionals from abroad a greater understanding and appreciation of the United States.

This exchange visitor has been lawfully admitted under section 101(A)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as evidenced by the J-1 Visa in his or her passport, the DS-2019 Form, and electronic I-94 (record of admission) available at [www.cbp.gov/i94](http://www.cbp.gov/i94) (as per 8 CFR § 1.4). These documents should serve as confirmation of the individual's eligibility for employment under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) and of his or her lawful admission into the U.S.

The DS-2019 Form, which has been issued by InterExchange as the program sponsor, specifies the program number and length of time this exchange visitor is authorized to legally intern or train in the United States.

InterExchange participants are eligible to obtain Social Security Numbers upon presenting the following necessary documents when applying for their Social Security Card:

- Valid passport, which shows age, confirms identity, and has a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) admission stamp
- Valid J-1 Visa stamp
- DS-2019 Form, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status
  - This form shows:
    - The Exchange Visitor's sponsoring organization, InterExchange
    - A description of the exchange program in which the visitor is participating
    - The period during which the individual will be active in the program
    - Proof that the exchange visitor is either an Intern (P-4-11837) or Trainee (P-4-05739)

*In addition to the documents mentioned above, this letter also serves as this participant's sponsor letter authorizing employment during the dates specified on the DS-2019 Form.*

SSA Reference: Records Maintenance 00203.480 -Evidence for a SSN card for an exchange visitor (J-1 and J-2)

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Sebeck".

Lynne Sebeck  
Program Director - InterExchange Career Training USA