



UNITED STATES **SERVAS**

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LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

for Servas Travelers visiting hosts in the US and abroad



Present this to your host **upon arrival** without being asked.

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 Dates of travel: 2/2004 to 5/2004 Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Hebrew
 Countries where you will seek Servas visits: Turkey, Greece, Spain

How did you learn about Servas? A fellow dancer Are you a Servas host? Not yet
 Have you ever been a Servas traveler? No Who else is traveling with you?
 In an emergency please contact: Name: Sean Bennett Phone: () 01223 322 396

Please describe yourself and your trip to potential hosts. Please describe in plain words: 1) background and previous travel; 2) learning goals for this trip and how they relate to the purposes of Servas; 3) interests and hobbies; 4) your previous Servas experiences, if any, and 5) your involvement with any other peace movements. Type or print neatly. Use space on the back if necessary.

I love to learn about as much as possible, especially food, music, language, and how other people see the world. I am Sepharadi, and study Ladino, Hebrew, the song and dance of the Mediterranean, and I have travelled to Israel, Italy, and Quiero aprender mas! (me gusta cantar)
www.geocities.com/catalan_athens

I understand that the purposes of Servas are to promote peace, the unity of humankind, and mutual understanding of the cultures, outlooks, and problems of the people of the world and I will do my part to further these purposes in my visits. I also understand that all host information provided to me is to be used by approved Servas members only and remains the property of Servas. Using the host lists for any purpose other than that for which they are intended will result in the immediate revocation of Servas membership(s) and possible litigation. I understand that they should be returned within two weeks after the completion of my trip. If all host lists are not returned by one month after the expiration date of this letter, I understand that any deposits paid for these lists will be deemed to be forfeited.



Traveler's Signature: Shira Destinie Jones Date: 28 January 2004
 Approved by: [Signature] (617) 868-0440 Interview date: 1/28/04
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RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS: About six (6) weeks before your Letter expires, fill out a new Letter of Introduction and contact your interviewer.

Expires on: 2-2-05

the U.K. I come from a family of mixed origin, and so I spend alot of time thinking about how different cultures view the world. I am Shabat observant, but not orthodox (Jewish), and I enjoy sharing Jewish culture, and learning from other cultures. I grew up in very poor neighborhoods, worked very hard, entered the US Navy, began to question what my classmates and officers believed, and I ended up becoming very close to being a pacifist. My recent trip to Barcelona changed many of my old ideas about the United States and helped me decide to see more of the world, and to try to help in any ways that I can to create a more just world. I have recently completed a Masters degree in Teaching, and

I would like to teach either orphans or adults in a place where I can know that I am helping to make life better for others, as I was helped when I was a child.

