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LPI Learning 837 Whalley Avenue New Haven, CT

Dear Brian E. Davis,

The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) has found LPI Learning to have fulfilled all the requirements for CSIET Certification and grants your organization a **Full F-1 Inbound Certification** for the 2023-2024 Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs.

Recall that for the 2023-2024 Advisory List of International and Educational Travel & *Exchange Programs*, there are three separate certification categories. The certification categories are as follows:

- Inbound J-1 Programs
- Inbound F-1 Programs
- Outbound Programs

\*CSIET certification entitles your organization to have your program description(s), contact information, and website URL on your program profile on the CSIET website, and in the <u>CSIET Advisory List Online</u>. CSIET Staff will update all online program profiles by May 1, 2023.

## 2022-23 Review Process

## F-1 and Outbound Programs were judged based on the following criteria:

**Requirement A:** Programs must score an overall average minimum of 85% or better for all audit questions.

#### AND

**Requirement B:** Programs must score an 85% or better on each of the following critical program issues:

- High School Enrollment
- Host Family Screening application, CBC, interviews, references
- Monthly Contact
- Staff/Volunteer Screening, CBC

**Requirement C:** Programs must score a minimum of 75% or above on each individual audit question.

\*Newly applied F-1 and Outbound organizations must score a minimum of 85% or above on each individual audit question. Upon demonstration of this level of compliance, new organizations are issued a Provisional Certification. Provisionally certified organizations must

demonstrate 85% or better compliance for a period of two evaluation cycles in order to be eligible for a Full Certification. Provisionally certified organizations can reduce this period to one evaluation cycle by attending the required training sessions at the CSIET Annual Conference. Please contact CSIET for more information.

### Review Feedback

CSIET is providing your organization with feedback below to help with your future compliance efforts:

### Comments

"Comments" from CSIET are intended to direct your organization's attention to a particular finding, and while requiring no explicit response in the following year's application, they become part of the written record of the evaluation.

### Audit Item #13

Auditor most likely misunderstood this item. Though it is possible that all students have accommodations with blood relatives, it is unlikely. CSIET intends to monitor this item in the subsequent audit cycle.

## Audit Item #14 (a)

It is not likely that all students had accommodations other than a homestay if all students also had host families. CSIET intends to monitor this item in the subsequent cycle.

Congratulations on your new CSIET Certification! Thank you for your support of CSIET and its mission. Your cooperation in this voluntary process, your demonstrated compliance with CSIET Standards, and your professionalism and goodwill throughout the process are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Christopher B. Page Executive Director



# CERTIFICATE of ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel has completed its review of applications for certification in the 2023-2024 Advisory List for International Educational Travel & Exchange Programs.

LPI Learning

is hereby granted a Full F-1 Inbound Certification in the 2023-2024 edition of the *Advisory List*.

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Christopher Page Executive Director