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The Office of Global Engagement appreciates your interest in becoming a Cultural Navigator to a newly enrolled International student here; at Stockton University or the ELS program. The international student will experience an easier transition time from home with a capable Cultural Navigator by their side. Cultural Navigators will encourage international students to connect to campus life, reach out to peers, and overall help them to understand American culture.

Goals: To help promote a sense of identity and belonging within the institution. To establish an atmosphere of cultural integration between Cultural Navigator and international student.

As the applicant we expect you to understand your **RESPONSIBILITIES** if selected to become a Cultural Navigator:

- First point of contact for your paired International student
- Be able to facilitate or assist in meetings/ programs/events with your International student
- Maintain open lines of communication with your International student
- Submit updates once a month to Karen Lampayan, the CNP Coordinator at lampayak@go.stockton.edu
- Must attend 1 Cultural Immersion event with paired student

Some qualities we look for in our Cultural Navigators are, but not limited to:

- Good academic Standing
- Willingness to remain open minded
- Uplifting /encouraging
- A need to bridge the International and domestic student gap
- Leadership capabilities
- Reliability
- Problem Solver
- Adaptability
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Excellent Communication skills

With this Cultural Navigator program many international students will thoroughly enjoy their educational careers studying in the Unites States. This is a responsibility, but also a rewarding experience for the Cultural Navigator. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Global Engagement. If needing immediate assistance please contact Cultural Navigation Program Coordinator: Karen Lampayan at lampayak@go.stockton.edu or our Advisor Natalja Manger at Natalja.Manger@stockton.edu.

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