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America Life

It can not be denied that it is one of impressive parts in my life during ten months in the USA. In addition, I also rewarded a lot such as, making America friends, work experience, America culture, and America life.

During the San Diego State University, I knew lot friends who are from China, Hong Kong, Germany and Japan. Because I knew lot friends who are from China, I tasted a lot Chinese food I never tasted before in Taiwan. Although there are many cultures the same between Taiwan and China, I think that there has still a big difference in food. However, I also went to Los Angeles with my Chinese friends. During these days in Los Angeles, we went to Universal, Hollywood Walk of Fame, and China Town. We had a good time.

My host family is form Mexico. My friends and I have a tendency to make dumplings and Chinese food for our host family. Our host family likes to eat Chinese food so much. After the Internship, I went back to San Diego to visit my host family. They are so nice to me when I was in the San Diego. I think I was so lucky to meet them. I really appreciate that.

I interned in the restaurant which is in the Vail. I am a cashier. I think it is an interesting job because you need to interact with customers. Sometime, I need to

help customers to solve their problems. I have met some tricky customers; they argued that your restaurant stuff is too expensive. In addition, they were mad at me because the stuff in the restaurant is too expensive. As a result, it is important for me to learn communication with customers. Nonetheless, some customers said the stuff is expensive, I always told them Welcome to Vail. I found this is a good way because they just smiled and did not say something bad.

In terms of work environment, there are a lot difference between Taiwan and America. In America, the supervisors and employees they are like friends. They can call each other's name directly. Besides, they also can talk about lot things such as football, basketball and so on. Sometimes, the supervisors asked you what you did on your days off, is everything good. They will care if you are all right. If you have any problems, they are willing to help you to solve the problems. On the contrary, in Taiwan, this is a situation that can't happen. No matter what the supervisor says, we have to do it. Few people will refuse, even if it is something you do not like. The supervisor in Taiwan seldom share thing in life. Therefore, I think it is amazing. I like work environment of America so much. Everyone is nice to me.

During the internship, I knew a lot of America friends who are funny. They often teach me Black English and America culture. Sometimes, they said some Black English I don't understand. They will explain to me. The luggage that makes me think

is a very interesting thing. Nevertheless, my America friends are cooks so I always can get some food from them. When I was hungry, I always ask them for some food. I suddenly felt that relationships were important. If I do not know cooks, I do not have food to eat when I am hungry.

The most I have learned in America is drinking. I have one friend who is a bartender so he often bartend me drink. After I knew him, I tasted a variety of drinks. Because of that, I recognize a lot of alcohol. As a result, I am in love with wine tasting and my alcohol tolerance is better than before.

In America, if you want to buy alcohol, you have to be 21. As far as I am concerned, in this respect, the United Stated is doing a good job. For example, someone who accompanied you to buy alcohol is under the age of 21, and the stores won't sell you the alcohol. In contrast, in Taiwan, you are not 18; the stores still sell alcohol to you. They just want to earn money. Thus, this is Taiwan should learn from the United States.

I had a birthday party on my birthday. I invited my friends who are from America, Poland and China to attend my birthday party. We drank all night and played America game and Polish game. It's really fun. My Chinese friends and I teach them the Chinese game. I think cultural exchange is very interesting. It's my birthday on my day at work. My co-worker and supervisors told me about happy

birthday. I think that they are so enthusiastic. In addition, the manager prepared the birthday cap for me. I was surprised. They are so sweet.

The most surprising thing for me is that American's passion for sporting events especially Super Bowl. Super Bowl is the most important sport event in the America. In the America, everyone has a team they support whether it is football, basketball and baseball. Even if the ticket is expensive, they are still willing to buy it. My colleagues always talked about American football. I can feel their love of American football. Few people in Taiwan understand American football. In Taiwan, the most popular sport is baseball, but no more passion for events than Americans. All in all, I think American's enthusiasm for sporting events is beyond our description.

After internship, I went to New York, Orlando, San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Every city feels different to me. The first stop of my trip is New York. Before I went to New York, I have the same impression of the same scene in the movie. But, when I saw New York, my first impression was dirty. There has trash all over. In fact, I am a little disappointed. The second stop of my trip is Orlando. The weather over there is the same as in Taiwan. I think that Orlando is a beautiful and clean city. I also went to the Disney land of Orlando. That was my first time to go to Disney land so everything is amazing for me. I have a good memory in Orlando.

The third stop is San Diego. I went back to visit my host family and tasted some food that was not in Taiwan. The most important thing for me is shopping. There are so many stuff is cheaper than Taiwan such as cosmetics, care products, purse, clothes, and shoes and so on. I think America is a shopping paradise. I had a good time in San Diego. The next stop is San Francisco. I took cable car to visit San Francisco. The roads of San Francisco are all hillside. You can't see what the road is like ahead. It's a little terrible for me. As far as I am concerned, San Francisco is a great city for traveling. The final stop of my trip is Los Angeles. I went to Hollywood Walk of Fame and China Town again, but this time I went there myself. There were still a lot of people and everything is the same. That was my first time to take a trip by myself in America. Although I spend a lot of money on this trip, I think it was worth it.

From what I have mentioned above, during this period in the United States, I knew a lot of friends and experienced a lot of things I never do it. if I have a chance, I will go back to America again.