

Sent: Thu, 05 Feb 2015 12:30:39 -0500
From: "Harville, Tim" <timothy_j_harville@who.eop.gov>
To: Joshua Peters [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Checking in

That koala was pretty great. As for football, I don't want to relive that game again, so we can just drop it. Worst. play. call. ever.

See you in a couple of weeks.

-Tim

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From: Joshua Peters [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, January 30, 2015 8:12 PM
To: "Harville, Tim" <Timothy_J_Harville@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Checking in

Tim,

I'm beginning to feel a little anxiety about interning at the White House, as I only know the middles names and european shoe sizes of Presidents Senior staff. Also, what's an "executive action?"

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In other bad news for you, I was born, raised, and educated in New England. What I'm really trying to say here, is that I eat sea hawks for breakfast and any red, white, and blue flair is subliminally because I'm a Patriots fan. NO DEFLATEGATE JOKES TIM! It's not cheating if everyone does it, right?

Half jokes aside, the White House Flickr looks great. I'm confident my hand in any post production would fit right in line. Photo Mechanic trial downloaded and installed. Excited to fiddle around with it.

All the best,
Josh

Ps. My favorite photo so far:



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On Jan 29, 2015, at 8:02 AM, "Harville, Tim" <Timothy_J_Harville@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Josh-

Great! We're really looking forward to having you here.

As for prep, be ready to recognize every member of the President's senior staff by face and spell their names perfectly. Also, know every executive action the President has signed in the last six years and be ready to recite.

Kidding.

If I were you, I would take some time to go through our Flickr feed (<http://flickr.com/whitehouse>) so you can get a good sense of toning style, caption writing, etc. Photoshop/Camera Raw practice is a good idea. Also, if you've never used Photo Mechanic, it wouldn't hurt to download a trial version and get to know it. It's a powerful tool for applying and editing metadata, renaming, tagging, etc., and we use it extensively.

If you have any questions, let me or Summer know. Enjoy the rest of your time at the ski resort, and tell your boss thanks for letting us steal you.

-Tim

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From: Joshua Peters [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 3:41 PM
To: "Harville, Tim" <Timothy_J_Harville@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Checking in

Hi Tim,
Talked to Summer on Monday and we set a start date of Feb 23rd. Absolutely no worries about the dress code. Honestly looking forward to having the excuses to get dapper up the wardrobe.

Is there anything I should do to prepare for my arrival into the Photo Office? Brush up on any technical skills? Be in the know of any specific political happenings?

Best,
Josh

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On Jan 26, 2015, at 9:22 AM, "Harville, Tim" <Timothy_J_Harville@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Josh -

Let me know what you and summer work out as to a start date. We'd love to have you as soon as we can, obviously, but I understand where you're coming from and my office will try to accommodate as much as we can.

June 1 would be fine by us for an end date, if that's ok with the internship office. As for dress code, I'm sorry to report it's all business – suits, or something you can turn into a suit at a moment's notice (we're probably one of the few offices where guys don't NECESSARILY wear ties all day every day, but we've all learned to tie them pretty quickly). As someone who spent the previous 10 years in Seattle, it was a tough change for me, but I got used to it.

I'll try to touch base with Summer today about start dates.

Thanks,
Tim

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From: Joshua Peters [REDACTED]
Date: Sunday, January 25, 2015 2:51 PM
To: "Harville, Tim" <Timothy_J_Harville@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Checking in

Hi Tim,

So very please to be accepted to the internship and to join all the wonderful people I had the pleasure to talk with during our phone interview!

Summer, from the internship office called me on Friday to discuss how soon I start. I told her, the ideal would be a March 1st start date so that I could finish out the presidents day weekend for my employer here at Northstar. She said that the 17th of Feb would be the "absolute latest I could start" but would look into it. Sounds like she was more concerned that I'd be missing out internship program activities. If I may be frank, while I'll love to take part in any and all the program has to offer, I'm more interested in what the Photo Office has to offer and would not like to rush a cross country road drive since I'm solo. Like I told Summer, this amazing opportunity came rater late so really trying to maintain my professional integrity with Vail Resorts to have the opportunity to return. Even a start date of the 23rd of Feb. would make a big difference.

As far as the length of my stay, curious if a June 1st end date would work for you?

Also, I was told to ask you about any specifics regarding the dress code and grooming standards in the Photo Office.

Thank you so much again, absolutely can not wait to be in DC.

All the best,

Josh

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On Jan 22, 2015, at 12:34 PM, "Harville, Tim" <Timothy_J_Harville@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Josh -

I got word today that you had cleared the background check – congrats! - and were being sent an official offer for the internship. Just wanted to say that we all really hope you'll accept it, and are looking forward to working with you.

As soon as you've made a decision, let's talk about how quickly we can get you here and on board.

Thanks-

Tim

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