

WHY BOOMERANG?

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boomerang (noun) \ˈbū-mə-,rɑŋ\ : Natives of a particular region who eventually return there for work, personal or family reasons

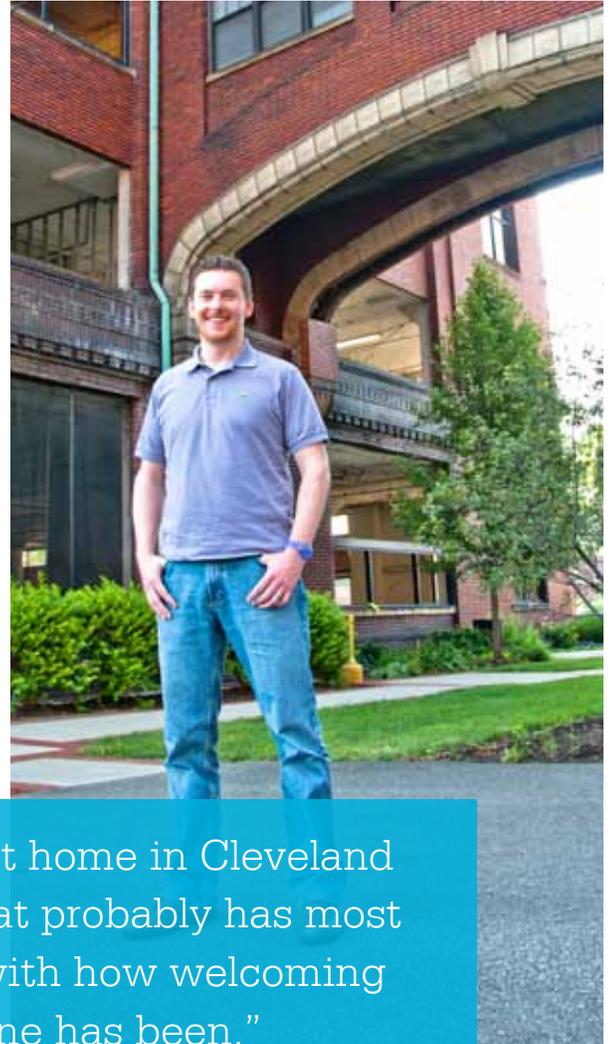
The right time. The right support. The right tech job. The right city: Cleveland

Paul McAvinchey is a native of Dublin, Ireland, but he's lived all over the world. His father's job as a surgeon took the family to places such as Baltimore and Iraq—and Paul himself was living in Chicago before moving with his boomerang wife back to her hometown of Cleveland. With the help of JumpStart, Paul was able to parlay his education—degrees in journalism from Griffith College Dublin and computer science from University College Dublin (UCD)—into a job as Product Innovation Manager for MedCity Media.

“The JumpStart team really sold to me the idea of coming here to work with a startup like MedCity Media,” Paul says. “No matter how well a small company like ours is doing, getting in at this point of a startup's growth always has risks. JumpStart helped me evaluate that risk and also convinced me of how effective they were in supporting the Cleveland startup community. They are a huge asset to the city.”

As a new resident of the city, Paul also found Global Cleveland's insights and resources helpful. “I've found that I have to only ask someone about places to live or sports clubs to join, and I'll receive many suggestions,” he says. “I was also impressed before I arrived how quickly business leaders were to get in contact with me after I had been introduced by someone in their network.”

“The city seemed naturally inviting. Also there is a great energy here . . . and a confidence in the young people, companies and organizations who are part of the region's comeback that you can already see is in progress.”



“I feel at home in Cleveland and that probably has most to do with how welcoming everyone has been.”

PAUL MCAVINCHHEY | Product Innovation Manager, MedCity



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Global Cleveland's place to list all of the reasons potential boomerangs should consider coming back.

Making A Difference

There's a good reason why *Fast Company* included Cleveland in its "15 Tech Scenes In Places You'd Never Think To Look" list: The region is celebrating and supporting its entrepreneurs in growing startups that create opportunities for smart, talented workers. Boomerangs bring specialized skills to the table, enriching the city's talent pool and creating "brain gain" that makes these cutting-edge companies more competitive and successful. Plus, you'll be able to contribute directly to your alma mater's ongoing successes and give your children the opportunity to have the same quality education you did.



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JumpStart is a nationally recognized non-profit accelerating the success of diverse entrepreneurs, their high growth companies and the ecosystems supporting them. By providing business assistance and sometimes direct investment, JumpStart promotes the growth of an entrepreneurial ecosystem and creates economic transformation in Northeast Ohio. Part of this work involves launching strategic programs that support entrepreneurial talent within its portfolio companies and at the region's other high-growth technology companies, and matching talented professionals to open positions at these employers. JumpStart is committed to expanding the region's entrepreneurial talent culture, while making Northeast Ohio's startup companies more competitive and successful.



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Coming Back to Cleveland

The more things change, the more things stay the same: Cleveland still offers inexpensive housing, affordable (and quality) schools, world-class culture, friendly faces, plenty of green space and a lot of character. But the city now has more resources and amenities than you might remember, like a nationally recognized culinary scene, an urban biking movement and bustling neighborhoods full of vibrant nightlife. Whether you're supporting a young family, helping aging parents or simply looking for a better quality of life, we invite you to come home to Cleveland.



Global Cleveland is focused on regional economic development through actively attracting newcomers and boomerangs, and welcoming and connecting them both economically and socially to the many opportunities throughout Greater Cleveland. The organization's goal is to help attract people who will support the growth of burgeoning industries, establish roots in Cleveland's vibrant neighborhoods, and help foster and promote a universally inclusionary and welcoming community. Through networking—both in-person events and digital communication—and facilitating connections between potential boomerangs and successful local professionals, Global Cleveland helps talented people connect to networking opportunities and the community.



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