

# WORK AND TRAVEL USA



## Work and Travel USA Program

The Work and Travel USA allows eligible Uni, TAFE AND POLYtechnic students, or recent graduates, to work in the USA for a maximum of 12 months and travel at the end of their working period for up to 30 days. You can work in positions across a range of industries and earn a wage to help offset the cost of your trip. The type of job is up to you.

**Work AND Travel USA 12 month program** allows you to enjoy the flexibility to change the job and city you live in. Start by doing some work in the corporate world of New York, then head off to Los Angeles & work in retail, before finishing up working in a hotel in Hawaii. It's the opportunity of a lifetime!

When your work commitments are over, you can use your earnings to travel around the stunning and varied landscape of the USA. Snowboarding in Colorado, celebrity-spotting in Los Angeles, or taking the ultimate road trip across the US...the options are endless.

## Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the **Work and Travel USA 12 month** program you must be over 18 years of age and:

- ✓ Be a full-time student enrolled at a university, TAFE or Polytechnic college in Australia or New Zealand (min. Diploma level course of 2 years). Study must be on campus;
- ✓ Have completed your first full year of studies, or
- ✓ Have graduated from such an institution within the past 12 months
- ✓ Agree to abide by the program rules
- ✓ Have a minimum of \$975 (US) available in order to support yourself upon arrival in the US
- ✓ Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen
- ✓ GAP and international students are ineligible.

## Program Benefits:

- ✓ Work when you want to work
- ✓ Work where you want to work
- ✓ Pre-arranged job is not required
- ✓ Choose the departure date that suits you



"I have been here in America for a couple of months now and I'm currently working as a chef at the Ritz Carlton Hotel Georgetown in Washington DC. Thanks for making this experience so enjoyable!"

**Brad Stewart**  
Work & Travel participant

## Jobs in the USA

You can work in a seasonal job in the US for up to 12 months and you can move between jobs while you are there. Why not work at a ski resort for the winter, take a travel break, and then get a job near the beach for summer?

You don't need to have a pre-arranged job before you leave on the Work and Travel USA program but remember that you are responsible for finding your job and agreeing to the terms of your appointment.

When applying for a job, remember to have a résumé ready to give to the prospective employer. On our website there are details on how to organise a résumé, and important tips on making sure that it is legible.

We have an online resource centre detailing a range of websites that can help before you leave or after your arrival in the US. These include general job search websites, sites for specific industries and links to help you with accommodation.

## Program Inclusions

- ✓ The legal sponsorship necessary to obtain your J-1 visa
- ✓ Compulsory Comprehensive Medical and Baggage Insurance
- ✓ Work and Travel USA Handbook providing tips on working and travelling around the US
- ✓ Local support in the US
- ✓ Cultural activities through CIEE

## Program Exclusions (Not included)

- International and domestic airfares and other transportation (e.g. bus) to the company site
- Daily living expenses including housing, entertainment and meals
- Passport fees
- Visa fees
- SEVIS Fee
- Insurance for trip cancellation or trip interruption

For full program costs, visa or additional information, please see our website.

## Program Dates

One of the best features of the Work and Travel USA 12 month visa is that you can choose the departure dates that suit you!

Be sure to apply at least 4-6 weeks before you intend to travel to make sure you have your visa in time to fly out to the US.

## How to Apply:

**Step 1:** Contact our office for access to the online application form.

**Step 2:** Send us your completed Terms & Conditions form (on the downloads page of website) and your \$250 deposit.

AUSTRALIA:  
Student Placement Australia New Zealand  
PO Box 1420  
Mona Vale NSW 1660  
Australia

NEW ZEALAND:  
Suite 2590, PO Box 83000  
Wellington 6440  
New Zealand

**Step 3:** Assuming you meet all eligibility criteria we will confirm your participation on the program and invoice you for the balance of the program fee which is payable on receipt.

**Step 4:** Once your application has been approved by CIEE we will supply you with your DS-2019 form and other forms needed for your interview at the US Consulate.

**Step 5:** Attend your interview at the US Consulate and obtain your J-1 visa in your passport.

**Step 6:** Book your flight as soon as you have your J-1 visa.

**Step 7:** Depart on an adventure of a lifetime!

