



WORK EXPERIENCE USA

INTERNATIONAL WORKING ADVENTURES

BE MORE THAN JUST A TOURIST



CCUSA

CCUSA Offers an Extensive Range of Programs

Summer Camp Programs

USA, Canada, Russia and Croatia.

Work Programs

USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Volunteer Programs

South Africa, Namibia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, Cambodia, China, India, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Visit www.ccusa.com to find out what programs are offered in your country.



The CCUSA Reputation

Since 1986 CCUSA has assisted over 220,000 people from more than 60 nations to experience work and travel adventures overseas. CCUSA offers you the best work and travel programs in the industry, along with unrivalled customer service. CCUSA is passionately committed to your success!

What are you waiting for?

Come and be "More Than Just a Tourist" with CCUSA.

CCUSA Website

Everything you need is only a mouse click away!

Visit our interactive website at www.ccusa.com to:

- ✓ Read more about all CCUSA programs;
- ✓ Watch videos of our programs and hear from our camps, employers and past participants;
- ✓ Locate the next local information meeting;
- ✓ Get up-to-date news about CCUSA;
- ✓ Have your questions answered on our FAQ page;
- ✓ Apply online.

Free Information Meetings

The best way to learn and understand what it is like to Travel, Live and Work or Volunteer overseas is by attending one of our exciting free information meetings. These are held in various locations throughout the country. These fun and informative sessions give you the opportunity to speak to CCUSA in person, participate in a discussion with our staff and hear the stories of former participants as they relate their experiences working, playing and travelling around the USA. You will also be able to view our great videos designed to help give you a better visual understanding of each of our programs.

Our goal at these meetings is to give you an honest and straightforward view of what CCUSA and our Work and Volunteer programs are all about so that you can decide whether our program is right for you.

All meetings and events that CCUSA will be hosting during the year will be posted on the CCUSA website: www.ccusa.com under "Local Information" – Information Meetings.



Personal Support Website

Once you are on one of our programs, you will be able to access "Footprints", your online Personal Support Website, where you can:

- ✓ Update information on your application;
- ✓ Review placement information and other participants placed through CCUSA at the same camp or employer;
- ✓ Receive notifications and updates;
- ✓ Learn specific details about the next steps on the program you have selected;
- ✓ Pay fees;
- ✓ Access Travel and Participant Handbooks;
- ✓ Do much, much more!



Simple Application Process

- Step 1: Visit <http://applications.ccusa.com> to complete your application form online (some programs will require you to download an application packet).
- Step 2: Pay the application fee online.
- Step 3: Easily download versions of all required forms.
- Step 4: Arrange a personal interview.

If you are unable to apply or pay online, please contact your local CCUSA office for assistance.

<http://applications.ccusa.com>

Make sure you check out www.ccusa.com to find out what other countries you can work or volunteer in through your local CCUSA office.



Experience the Real America



Participating on the Work Experience USA program will allow you to work and live the real "everyday" USA!

You have seen the USA through TV, Movies, the Internet, and if lucky maybe on a short holiday. Now here is your chance to really live and experience the USA by working in almost any job during your summer holidays.

Many students like yourself have landed jobs in the Tourism or Hospitality industry, such as Hotels, Inns, Bars, Restaurants, Retail shops, Amusement parks even US National Parks like Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon.

The choice is yours. If you are independent and resourceful, find your own job or use our interactive and detailed Job Hunt guide on our Independent Program. If you want to have the security of having a job found for you, then talk to CCUSA and review the jobs and information on our Placement Program. On either program you will experience what living and working in the USA is all about.

You can only do this while you are a student so don't miss your chance. Sign up now!

For more info and to apply visit www.ccusa.com



CCUSA Offers Tremendous Value:

- ✓ A simple application process and informal one on one question and answer interview.
- ✓ A straightforward and affordable program.
- ✓ Access to great flight prices through our preferred travel agent.
- ✓ Access to the CCUSA Exclusive Job Hunt website. Many of our employers and jobs offer great benefits such as bonuses and tips. For a salary based on a 40 hour week you could earn US\$800 – US\$1200 per month. Hourly wages will vary greatly depending on the employer and location.
- ✓ An extensive range of jobs through our Placement, Job Fair and Independent Programs.
- ✓ Experience and Reputation with many US employers. We have been assisting them with their staffing needs for over 15 years. You have the CCUSA reputation, support and seal of approval behind you!
- ✓ CCUSA On Line International Staff Handbook – full of practical information, and the online Travel-Wise Guide – with great advice on travel tips, places to see, where to stay and how to explore the USA after your employment.
- ✓ CCUSA's Tax Service to assist you with applying for tax refunds.
- ✓ Free Information Meetings held in cities and universities near you. Through videos and discussions with our staff and past participants, you will discover what working, playing and travelling around the USA is really like and have all your questions about the program answered.
- ✓ Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation with CCUSA staff and former participants helping you prepare for your adventure, including what you will need for your departure and adjusting to US culture and work life. We will also review The US tax system and the Social Security application so you will be ready to apply once in the USA.
- ✓ Multiple Program options: Independent (find your own job), Job Fair, (if offered in our country interview with employers) or Placement Option (CCUSA finds a job for you through our placement process).
- ✓ One company from start to finish – you are with CCUSA at home and abroad!
- ✓ Support and advice every step of the way - from experienced and friendly staff in our full-time offices and our nationwide representatives to your online Personal Support Website - "Footprints".
- ✓ The opportunity to meet people from different countries and make friends to last a lifetime. Do it now, while you still can!
- ✓ Time to travel in the USA after your program. Your visa includes a thirty day grace period allowing you to see all the US has to offer!
- ✓ Twenty four hour emergency assistance hotline once in the USA.
- ✓ US mobile phones, SIM cards and Phone cards at exclusive CCUSA discounted prices.
- ✓ Valuable life-long skills, independence, confidence and maturity that will broaden your horizons and your future career.
- ✓ Visa Sponsorship and DS2019 Visa Documentation to apply for the J-1 Work/Travel Exchange Visitor Visa plus assistance with visa processing and interviewing in your home country. CCUSA has an excellent reputation with the US Consulate to help you process your visa. You can work legally in the USA in almost any position you wish for the length of your summer holidays from university (maximum four months).
- ✓ Work and travel insurance that exceeds US government regulations (includes accident, sickness and medical evacuation coverage). You can extend or upgrade your insurance through your local CCUSA office.

"This amazing experience will remain with me forever."

Steve



Returning to the USA

Let CCUSA help you get there!

For the Work Experience USA program there are no restrictions to the number of times that you can participate so long as you are eligible for the program and in good standing with CCUSA. We can accommodate anyone and everyone's return to their employer or to a new employer on the J-1 Work and Travel Visa, even if you have not used CCUSA before!

NOW;

We know that you have been there before, but there are still a few things you need from your visa sponsor and CCUSA offers the best overall "Returnee" package and process!

- If you have been with CCUSA before, just log in with the same details and update your previous application form.
- If it is your first time with CCUSA then go to www.footprints.ccusa.com and follow the prompts to complete the Work Experience USA application forms.

Once you have done either of the above options, pay your Returnee fee, and send us your signed program agreement and photo and we will contact you with your next steps.

Two Program Options

1. INDEPENDENT OPTION: YOU FIND YOUR OWN JOB

Our Independent Option gives you total freedom and flexibility in finding a job anywhere in the USA before leaving your home country or once you arrive in the USA. We will provide you with the tools to assist you in your search for the job and location you want.

CCUSA Interactive Independent Job Search Website

Once you become a CCUSA participant, you will have access to the CCUSA Interactive Independent Job Search website. This website allows you to create your own Employment Profile, including your Resume/CV and photos that show your personality, interests and experience. Using the Employer search tools, you will be able to search for employers by location or by company type, and review detailed information on the employer of your interest and the positions they have available. Then you simply choose which employers to send your Profile to so you can be considered for that job. If you are offered the job, you and your prospective employer will be able to communicate through the CCUSA Job Hunt site and arrange to have the Independent Job Offer forms completed. CCUSA will monitor all activity on the site to insure communication is timely and appropriate.

This invaluable website provides everything you need to make your job search and work & travel experience more efficient and rewarding:

- Create a profile highlighting your skills and personality.
- How to search for a job.
- Many job listings, including salary, benefits, and accommodation options.
- Contact details of employers including e-mail addresses and websites.
- Hints on how to find accommodation when not provided by the employer.
- Advice about travelling around the USA.
- Hints on how to better understand American culture and its people.

If you want to wait until you get to the USA and then meet your employer face to face before accepting a job, you will need to talk to your local country office to find out the requirements as this option has only limited availability and requires additional personal funds.

2. PLACEMENT OPTION: WE FIND YOU A JOB

Relax and let us do all the legwork by providing you with a job opportunity from one of our selected employers before you depart for the USA! Our Placement Option provides all the services of the Independent Option, plus a whole lot more.

This choice is perfect for those who lack the time to do the Job search and want the peace of mind of a pre-arranged Job. For a little extra cost, CCUSA will save you time and money in the long run by doing all the work for you.

Preferred Job Placement

Our Preferred Placement option allows you to review and select specific employers and jobs from the current Job and Employer list, based on your skills and English level.

U.S. employers are constantly updating their job and employment needs with CCUSA. By coming into the CCUSA office or contacting us we will be able to give you up to date information on which employers are hiring for what jobs. We will also be able to assist you with information about wages, average hours, accommodation and much more about each employer. Once you have chosen a set number of employer/job position combinations you then need to fully complete your CCUSA application form, pay your fee and have your interview. CCUSA will submit your application and employer/job requests to our head office to start the placement process. You will be competing against other students directly for these positions so you will need to apply early and have all your documentation ready to go at your interview.

Regular Job Placement

If your main priority is to work in the US with a friend, then our Regular Job Placement option is for you. Let us know what your preferences are regarding job type, location, housing, and employer category. We use this information when deciding to which employer to send you and your friend's application. The earlier you complete your application, and the earlier it arrives in the USA for the Placement Option, the greater your chances of having your preferences met.

Once you are accepted, you will be given direct access to our Online Employer Directory for the regular placement option. It contains information about the jobs, employment details and employers on this option.

Personal Interview

CCUSA will interview you on behalf of the U.S. employers. Once you apply to CCUSA, we will arrange a one on one interview with you. CCUSA will get to know you through your application form and this interview where we will evaluate your experience, knowledge and English level. We will also help you decide which placement option is for you.

Job Offer Form

Once we secure your job, we will send you detailed information about the company, the job and the area where you will live as well as travel details.



Types of Jobs and Employers



Through our Independent and Placement programs, CCUSA works with over 500 employers with a variety of positions that need to be filled during the summer. You will be competing against not only students from your country but also students from all the other Northern Hemisphere countries and Americans as well for these positions. CCUSA urges you to apply early so you can have access to the widest range of jobs and employers.

Types of Employer that CCUSA works with:

- Amusement Parks
- Restaurants
- Fast Food Chains
- Hotels
- National parks
- Fishery (Manual Labour)
- Water parks
- Mountain Resorts

Refer to www.ccusa.com for a detailed list of employers and types of jobs you can do on the Work Experience USA program.

Apply Today if You Are:



- ✓ 18 to 29 years old?
- ✓ Currently a full-time university student or graduating (final year) student in 2010?
- ✓ Wanting to live in the USA with affordable living and great prices for shopping?
- ✓ Wanting an experienced and safe support network behind you when you travel?

If you meet the above requirements and are ready for a once in a lifetime experience then CCUSA's Work Experience USA program is for you!

Where could you be working in the summer?

Here is a small sample of the employers participants worked at:



Alaska
Great Pacific Seafoods, Inc.

Arizona
Colorado Belle Hotel and Casino
Grand Canyon National Park

California
Hard Rock Cafe
Nike Town
Victorias Secret

Connecticut
Eastman's Fishing Fleet

Florida
Abercrombie and Fitch
Beacon Resorts
Berta Construction
Flanigans Seafood Bar & Grill
Sheraton Suites

Georgia
Sears Pool Management
Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
The Irish Times

Hawaii
Beach Activities
Da Big Kahuna Waikiki
Leilani's on the Beach

Illinois
Chicago Trolley Company
Sheraton Chicago Hotel
Side Street Saloon
Six Flags Great America

Kentucky
Ashford Stud
The Claddagh Irish Pub

Massachusetts
Boston Sailing Centre
Cape Codder Resort and Spa
Hyatt Regency Boston
Nantucket Golf Club
Nantucket Lifeguard

Michigan
Boyne USA Resort
Larson Engineering, Inc.
Valley Fair Amusement Park

Montana
Big Sky Resort
Yellowstone General Stores
DNC Parks and Resorts at Glacier National Park

North Carolina
Highlands Country Club
Wade Hampton Golf Club

New Hampshire
Amherst Painting Co., LLC
Banana Republic
Balsams Grand Resort Hotel

New Jersey
Caesars Atlantic City
Moreys Piers
Showboat Casino Hotel
Tropicana Casino and Resort

Nevada
Circus Circus Hotel & Casino
Harrah's Laughlin Casino
Reno Hilton Casino Hotel

New York
American Eagle Outfitters
GAP
Long Island Yacht Club
Starbucks

Ohio
Cedar Point Amusement Park

Vermont
Basin Harbor Club
Topnotch Resort and Spa

West Virginia
Snowshoe Mountain



"I had such a great time this summer! I made friends all over the world and an incredible work experience - Thank you CCUSA for making this possible for me!"

Sandra



To find a CCUSA office near you visit:
WWW.CCUSA.COM



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