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The American Camping Tradition

As children, many of us have enjoyed some form of camping experience, from sleeping in a tent in the yard to camping with our family on holidays. However, the American summer camp experience takes camping to a new level.

The American Summer Camp tradition started in 1861, and today over 12,000 summer camps cater to more than 10 million children. These camps generally exist in beautiful, rural areas, typically including a lake or pool. They offer amenities such as large sports fields, cabins, dining halls, creative/performing arts facilities, camp fires and a whole lot more. These camps cater to children from all economic backgrounds, religious faiths and physical abilities. All camps have one goal in common: to provide a safe, rewarding and positive experience for their campers.

"The CCUSA Staff are great - interviews, answering questions, everything. CCUSA is very well prepared and almost everything done for you - it's so easy."

Jana



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



"From day one, you learn to love these kids. You become their big brother or sister. You become their teacher. You become their hero. What an incredible honour."

David

We Provide:

- ✓ Free return international return flights Ljubljana – NY and one-way travel to camp.
- ✓ An extensive range of jobs and camps.
- ✓ A placement at a camp that offers meals, accommodation and laundry.
- ✓ Support and advice every step of the way plus access to our online staff support site, "Footprints".
- ✓ 24-hour emergency assistance hotline once in the USA.
- ✓ International job confirmation prior to your departure for the USA.
- ✓ Three months travel insurance that exceeds US government regulations (includes medical, baggage etc. at no additional cost).
- ✓ The DS2019 visa form to apply for the J-1 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.
- ✓ Paid Sevis fee. The US Government charges a US\$35 fee for the Sevis Visa System. CCUSA and your camp cover this charge.
- ✓ Access to CCUSA's Job Fairs with Camp Directors in the UK to personally interview and hire you.
- ✓ A mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation with CCUSA staff and former participants helping you prepare for your summer adventure.
- ✓ Mandatory US arrival Meet & Greet in New York upon arrival. It includes a transfer from the airport, overnight accommodation and breakfast.
- ✓ Official CCUSA Global T-shirt.
- ✓ Access to purchase mobile phones and SIM cards at exclusive CCUSA discounted prices.
- ✓ A CCUSA International Staff Handbook – full of practical information, games and tips to ease you into camp life.
- ✓ The official CCUSA Online Travel-Wise Guide – with great advice on travel tips, places to see, where to stay and how to explore the USA after camp.

10 Reasons to Apply

- 1. CONFIRMED PLACEMENT**
When you are accepted / placed by CCUSA, you will receive a placement confirmation prior to heading to the USA.
- 2. PERSONAL PLACEMENTS**
CCUSA has a reputation for making the best camp match through our one-on-one placement service. We make every effort to place you at a CCUSA approved camp that fits your personality, interests and skills based on your application / interview.
- 3. CCUSA QUALITY SERVICE**
We assist you every step of the way! With CCUSA you are in safe hands at home and in the USA.
- 4. AFFORDABLE PROGRAM**
You pay a small program fee to CCUSA that includes your insurance, international return flight to the US, arrival meet & greet option in New York and one-way domestic travel to your camp.
- 5. MEALS, ACCOMMODATION & SALARY**
You can earn up to US\$1,410 for 9 weeks and receive meals and accommodation.
- 6. FRIENDSHIPS TO LAST A LIFETIME**
Meet people from different countries and learn about their culture and customs.
- 7. IMPROVE PERSONAL SKILLS**
Gain independence, confidence, maturity and other valuable life-long skills that will broaden your horizons and your future career.
- 8. COMPLETION CERTIFICATE**
Use this to demonstrate the new skills and experience you've gained at camp.
- 9. TIME TO TRAVEL**
Your visa includes a thirty day grace period that allows you to travel anywhere in the USA after your camp work has finished.
- 10. TRY A NEW EXPERIENCE AND ADVENTURE**
Do it now while you can! The opportunity to live, work and travel in a new country is an adventure not to be missed.

What will I earn?

As a first time participant, you have the opportunity to earn up to US\$1,410 for a nine week period. Check below what pocket money you can expect to earn over the summer.

Category	Pocket Money
Age 18	US\$800
Age 19 and 20	US\$975
Age 21 and older	US\$1,210
Support Staff	US\$1,290
Returnee*	min. US\$1,500

Increase Your Salary (add to your age category)

Counselors at Camps for the Physically / Mentally Disabled:	US\$100
Lifeguard (ARC)**	US\$100

If you work more than nine weeks, your camp will pay you:

US\$30 for each additional day as a Camp Counselor

US\$40 for each additional day as Support Staff

* See return to summer camp section on page 8.

** ARC pocket money available when you do a CCUSA course only. (see page 5)

Your Role as a Camp Counselor

As a leader, role model, friend, instructor, big brother or sister, cheerleader and hero to campers ages 7 - 16, your primary responsibility is overall supervision. You're there to ensure their well-being and safety, and to make their camp experience more fun and rewarding.

Most Camp Counselors live in a cabin or platform tent with a Co-Counselor and 8 - 12 campers. A Counselor will be with campers 24 hours a day. Counselors make sure the campers eat meals, attend and participate in day and evening activities, clean cabins, and even get to sleep at night.

During the Day

You will fill the role of an Instructor or an All-round / General Counselor depending on your skill level, ability, experience and certification. In either role, you will lead or assist campers of all ages in one or more activities. Your willingness to try everything and anything will be a great asset.

You do not need to be an Olympic athlete!

The skills and knowledge you already have gained through activities in a team, your school / university or socially with friends are normally enough to teach at camp.

Additional Training

Why not improve your skills by enrolling in a refresher course in your home country so you will be able to use these skills and your knowledge to a better degree at camp?

Are you a strong swimmer? Then why not consider signing up for the American Red Cross Lifeguard course (ARC): This four and a half day course in Los Angeles or New York prior to heading to camp will train you in 1st Aid, CPR and as an American Red Cross Lifeguard. The course includes accommodation and breakfast. Previous lifeguard experience is preferable, but not essential.

Your Role as Support Staff

A popular and affordable choice for you as a student, Support Staff members enjoy all the wonderful benefits of working at a summer camp (such as free meals and accommodation) without living or working directly with the campers. The backbone of camp, Support Staff help to keep camp operations running smoothly and efficiently. Your job at camp can range from preparing meals and cleaning the kitchen, to office work, maintenance and grounds work.

To qualify US regulations require that you are currently a full-time student.



Camp Counselors Skills

Arts & Crafts

- Batiking
- Cartooning
- Ceramics / Pottery
- Graphic Arts
- Jewelry Making
- Leather Work
- Metal Smiting
- Nature Craft
- Painting
- Photography (Film / Digital)
- Rocketry
- Screen Printing
- Sculpture
- Stained Glass
- Tie-Dyeing
- Woodworking

Land Sports

- American Football
- Archery
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Football / Soccer
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Martial Arts
- Roller Hockey
- Rugby
- Skateboarding
- Softball
- Tennis
- Yoga

Outdoor Skills / Adventure

- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- Abseiling / Rappelling
- Backpacking
- Farm Animal Care
- Farming
- Go-Carts
- Hiking / Camping
- Horseback Riding – Western
- Horseback Riding – English
- Low & High Ropes
- Mountain Biking
- Orienteering
- Cooking
- Riflery
- Rock Climbing
- Scouting
- Trip Leader

Performing Arts

- Ballet / Dance
- Choreography
- Circus
- Costume / Set Design
- Drama
- Fashion / Clothing Design
- Guitar
- Magic
- Music
- Piano
- Radio Amateurs
- Singing
- Theatre / Stage Manager
- Video Production

Waterfront

- Boat Driving
- Canoeing
- Crew Rowing
- Diving
- Fishing
- Jet Skiing
- Kayaking
- Kneeboarding
- Lifeguard Surf and / or Pool
- Sailing
- Scuba Diving
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Waterskiing
- Wakeboarding
- Windsurfing
- Whitewater Kayaking
- Whitewater Rafting

A Typical Day

Though camp is definitely a lot of fun, it's not a holiday for staff. Except for your time off, you'll spend 24 hours a day with an active group of children. Total working hours may be more than a typical day's work at most other jobs. You must adapt to the lack of privacy and to the basic level of accommodation. You will be expected to follow strict camp rules for campers and staff: no smoking, no drinking of alcoholic beverages and a nightly curfew. All in all, the joy of summer camp more than offsets the hard work. A cheerful, hardworking attitude is a must!

Example of Camp Counselor schedule

- 7:00 Reveille (wake up, get dressed, maybe a swim)
- 7:30 Flag raising (the camp assembles to begin the day)
- 7:45 Breakfast
- 8:45 Cabin inspection
- 9:00 Activity period (Land Sports or Outdoor Adventure)
- 10:30 Activity period (Waterfront or Performing Arts)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Rest hour (write letters, quiet activities in the cabins)
- 14:30 Activity period (Arts and Crafts or Land Sports)
- 16:00 Activity period (Outdoor Adventure or Waterfront)
- 17:30 Free time (Counselors supervise)
- 18:15 Dinner
- 19:15 Flag lowering
- 19:30 Evening activity (All-camp Games, Campfire, Show night)
- 21:30 Lights out (younger campers)
- 22:30 Lights out (older campers)

Example of Support Staff schedule

- 6:15 Breakfast preparation
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Clean up and preliminary lunch preparation
- 10:00 Free time
- 11:15 Lunch preparation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Clean up and preliminary dinner preparation
- 14:00 Free time
- 17:00 Dinner preparation
- 18:15 Dinner
- 18:45 Clean up
- 19:30 Off for the day
- 23:00 Lights out
(Kitchen staff example)



All-round / General Counselor

If you have skills or prior experience in a number of the Camp Counselor Skill categories or willingness to learn or gain these skills prior to camp, then a camp may choose to place you in this position.

Degree / Certification*

- Child Care
- Community Services
- Counselling
- Disability Studies
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Outdoor Education
- Instructing
- Personal Training
- Physical Education Teaching
- Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Special Education Teaching
- Sport Coaching
- Sports Science
- Teaching
- Welfare Studies

*Must be currently studying or have a degree / certificate.



Support Staff Skills

Cleaning

- Laundry
- Janitor / Sanitation
- Housekeeper
- General Cleaner

General Maintenance

- Building Repairs
- Driver
- Grounds Work
- Handyman
- Mowing Lawns
- Night Watchman
- Painting
- Rubbish Removal
- Stable Work

Kitchen

- Chef / Assistant Chef
- Food Server
- Dishwashing
- Waiter / Waitress

Office Work

- Typing
- Data Entry
- Computers
- Shorthand
- Telephone
- Camp Store / Canteen
- Filing
- Accounting
- Secretary

Camp Types

Every camp in America is unique; they vary depending on location, environment, activities, facilities and campers. All camps CCUSA works with, are carefully reviewed by CCUSA and match our high standards and the standards of the American Camping Association (ACA). You will be required to choose at least four of these camp types.

1. TRADITIONAL PROGRAM CAMPS

(Independent / Private camps and Agency camps)

Based on traditional camp values, campers stay overnight for one to eight weeks and participate in typical summer camp activities. These camps are separated into either co-educational or single-gender (often with a brother/sister camp nearby). Traditional Independent/Private camps generally service campers from middle to high income families, with many campers return year after year. Traditional Agency camps strive to form a community of understanding and cooperation in a fun, healthy environment. Operated by the YMCA, YMHA, JCC, 4-H and other community organizations, campers of all socioeconomic backgrounds attend these camps.

2. SPECIALTY PROGRAM CAMPS

Based on one or more of the main activity areas at camp, such as Land or Water Sports, Adventure / Ropes, and Creative or Performing Arts, or designed for the entire family to experience camp together. These camps help teach, develop and expand any specific skill that campers may already have or wish to learn. Counselors at these camps tend to specialize in a specific skill set. Although these camps specialize, they still run on a traditional camp structure and philosophy. Many incorporate general activities during the day to introduce campers to other skills. Some specialty camps include both children and their parents. A Counselor's role in this environment is to lead activities throughout the day, but live separately from the campers.

3. GIRL SCOUT CAMPS

(Scouting experience not necessary)

These girls-only camps require counselors to help lead and assist in a variety of camp activities. Many specialize in Outdoor Adventure, Camping or Pioneering, and follow traditional philosophies of the Girl Scouts and Guides. Sessions usually last one or two-weeks. Counselor and camper accommodation will either be platform tents, cabins or lodges.

4. UNDERPRIVILEGED AND INNER-CITY CHILDREN CAMPS

Social, government and charitable agencies such as the Salvation Army, Department of Youth and Family Services and the Fresh Air Fund oversee and help to fund these camps. Campers of many different ethnic, social and racial backgrounds attend these one or two week camps that emphasize recreational sports, games, pioneering and camping skills at little or no cost to the parents. Some campers may have had difficult life experiences and tend to be tough and streetwise. For many children this is their first rural experience.

5. CAMPS FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL AND / OR MENTAL DISABILITIES

(No experience necessary)

Operated and funded by non-profit agencies or private organizations, these camps serve children and / or adult campers who need extra attention because of physical and / or mental disabilities. Special Needs camp focus on either one or a range of different disabilities, Counselors help campers participate in a wide range of traditional camp activities, while helping them with social/interpersonal skills and their daily living tasks (eating, dressing, showering, etc.). The activities taught at Special Needs camps are adapted to the ability level of each individual camper. There is usually one Counselor to care for one to three campers, and sessions normally last six to nine days.

6. CAMPS FOR CAMPERS WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

(No experience necessary)

These camps service campers with specific medical conditions or impairments. These may include emotional disorders, learning disabilities (such as ADD and ADHD), diabetes, terminal illnesses, hearing / sight impairment and weight control. Sessions normally last one to two weeks. Activities are similar to those at traditional camps but are adapted to the ability of the campers. Counselors work in small camper groups allowing special time and attention for each camper. Many campers will take medication and the camps usually have full-time nursing support.

7. RELIGIOUS CAMPS

These camps usually have one-week sessions that emphasize a fun outdoor experience while promoting the values of the Christian (Catholic, Anglican) or Jewish faiths. CCUSA works with a wide spectrum of religious camps, ranging from conservative to liberal philosophies. Counselors with a strong religious belief system will have the opportunity to lead devotionals and Bible or Torah studies. For those wishing to learn more about religious lifestyles, there are camps that allow campers to find their own spiritual path. In addition to spiritual teaching, many traditional camp activities are offered.

8. DAY CAMPS

Typically located in the suburbs and offering a variety of general camp activities, these camps usually operate Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm. Camps can operate in multiple locations from a city park, beach, church hall or community centre to being part of a residential camp. Although normally free on weekends and evenings, you may be required to run some overnight trips and weekend activities. Camps arrange housing and meals for international staff, often with host families.

Returning to Summer Camp

CCUSA can accommodate your return to camp as a Returnee* (even if you were originally sponsored by another agency).

1. Contact your camp and let them know you want to return.
2. Negotiate your own position, contract and salary.
3. Complete the CCUSA application form and pay your discounted Returnee fee.

Flight Options

Own Arranger Returnee: You arrange all your own transport to and from camp. Earn a minimum of US\$2,000.

Returnee with Flight: You sit back and let CCUSA and your camp take care of all your travel arrangements. Earn a minimum of US\$1,500.

Returning on the program but you want to attend a different camp?

This is certainly possible. You will need additional documentation and letters of recommendation from your previous camp director. Please contact your CCUSA country office for details and instructions on how to apply.

* Returnee is someone returning to the same camp.

Free Information Meetings

To learn more about our exciting programs, please come to one of our free information meetings, held in various locations throughout the country. These fun and informative sessions give you the opportunity to see a video about CCUSA's programs, 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. Our goal at these meetings is to give you an honest and straight forward view of what CCUSA and American Summer Camps are all about so that you can decide whether our program is right for you.

Visit www.ccusa.com for the date, time and location of our next meeting in your area.

Time to Travel After Camp

The last day of camp is also the start of a new adventure as you are able to travel around the USA! You have 30 days of travel time to explore the US after your camp assignment finishes. The friends you have made at camp will become your travel companions and the CCUSA Travel Handbook your guide!

Past participants recommend these "don't miss" destinations:

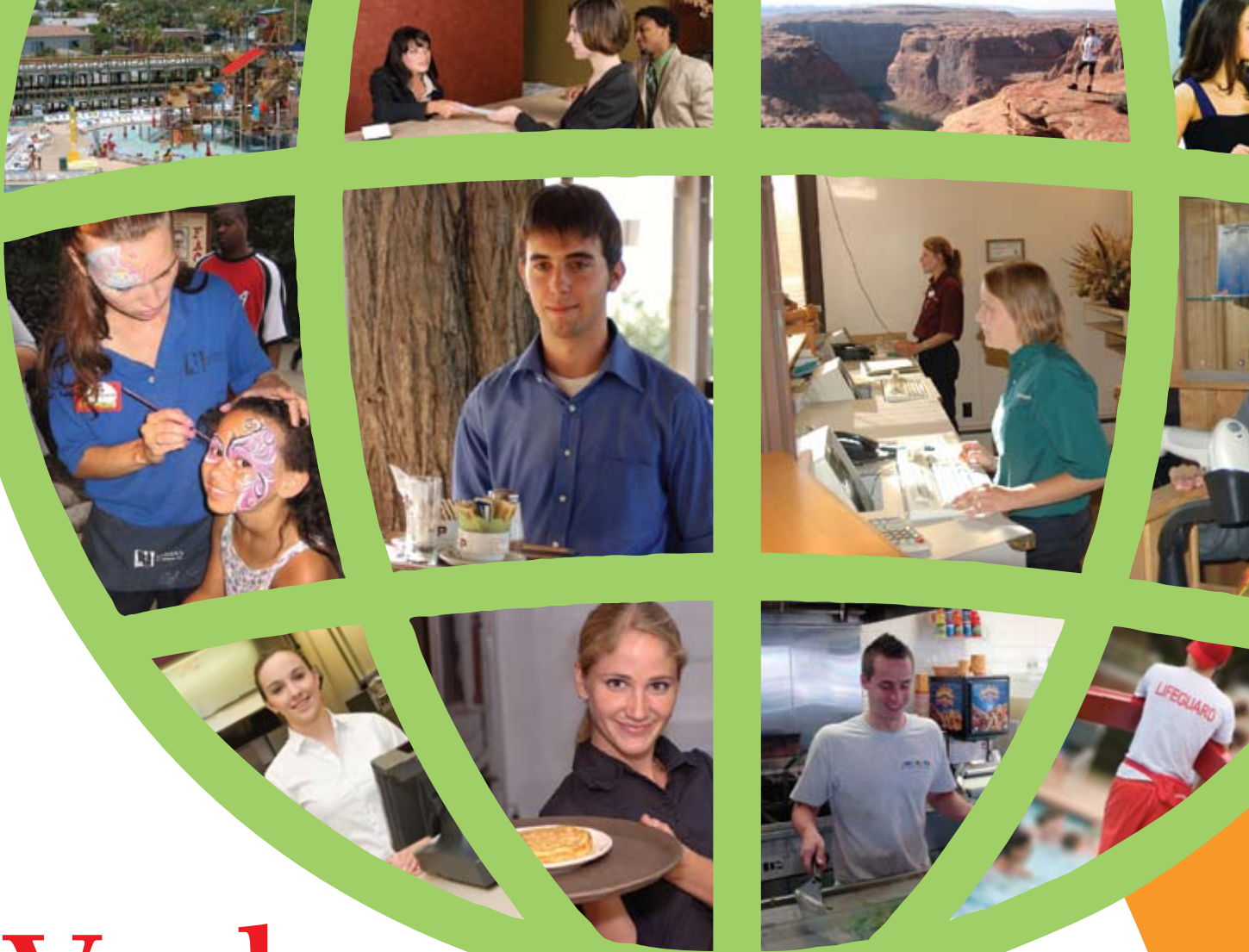
- Boston – the home of the American Revolution has lots to offer with great food, shopping and clubs.
- New York City – the Big Apple has it all – the Empire State Building, Broadway, Central Park, Statue of Liberty and much much more!
- Grand Canyon National Park – AMAZING!! Not to be missed.
- San Francisco – leave your heart behind in the City by the Bay as you walk across the Golden Gate Bridge, or hang out in China Town.
- Los Angeles – Hollywood, Universal Studios, Venice Beach, Santa Monica – this says it all.
- PLUS everything in between.

Apply Today if You:

- ✓ Enjoy working with or being around children.
- ✓ Are outgoing, cheerful, adaptable, flexible, and reliable.
- ✓ Are prepared to work for at least nine weeks from May / June to August.
- ✓ Meet the required CCUSA English speaking and comprehension level.
- ✓ Will be at least 18 years old by June 1st 2009.

If you meet the above requirements and are ready for a once in a lifetime experience then Camp Counselors USA is for you!

Apply now!



Work Experience USA



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

- Experience life working at an Amusement Park, Hotel, Restaurant or Retail Store.
- Hang out on the beach and work on the boardwalk.
- Work, live and play at an awesome American National Park like Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon.

If you are independent and resourceful, find your own job and experience living and working in a real US city.

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



"Living and working with such great people, and making lots of new friends from all around the world made my Work Experience USA trip magic!"

Eva

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



"I had such a great time this summer! I made friends all over the world and had an incredible work experience"

Lenka

CCUSA Provides:

- ✓ Support from experienced and friendly staff in our full-time offices and through our nationwide representatives.
- ✓ We have all experienced working and travelling overseas and assisting international students finding work in the USA.
- ✓ You will have access to the online participant support site "Footprints", the CCUSA Travel-Wise Guide, international staff handbook, phone card and much more!
- ✓ Free Information Meetings held in cities and universities near you. Through videos, discussions with our staff and former participants you will discover what working, playing and travelling around the USA is really like and have all your questions answered about the program.
- ✓ Application Process that has never been easier! Once you complete the simple online application form, one of our local representatives will meet with you and lead you through an informal one-on-one question and answer interview. This session tells us more about you and allows you to find out more about the program and which option and jobs are right for you.
- ✓ Visa Sponsorship and DS2019 Visa Documentation which enables you to apply for a J-1 work / travel 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). CCUSA has an excellent reputation with the US Consulate and will assist you with the administration and process for applying for your visa, saving you valuable time.
- ✓ Competitive International Flight Prices through our preferred travel partners, or make your own flight arrangements.
- ✓ Travel Insurance that exceeds US government regulations. It must be purchased for the length of your visa + any additional time you plan to travel afterwards.
- ✓ Mandatory pre-departure Orientation with your fellow participants, CCUSA staff and former participants. CCUSA will help prepare you with what you will need for your departure and adjusting to US culture and work life. We will also review the Social Security application with you so you will be ready to apply once you are in the USA, go over taxes and sign you up to CCUSA's tax service.
- ✓ 24-hour emergency assistance hotline once in the USA.

10 Reasons to Apply

1. MULTIPLE PROGRAM OPTIONS

Independent or Placement Option – find your own job and location in the USA or let CCUSA do it for you.

2. CCUSA QUALITY SERVICE

We have the reputation for assisting you every step of the way! With CCUSA you are in safe hands at home and in the USA. You will also receive useful tips in the CCUSA International Staff Handbook and Online Travel-wise Guide.

3. EARN MORE MONEY

Work a 2nd job! For a salary based on a 40 hour week you could earn \$800 / \$1200 per month (many jobs also provide bonuses and tips). Hourly wages will vary greatly depending on the employer and the location.

4. FRIENDSHIPS TO LAST A LIFETIME

Meet people from different countries, and learn about their culture and customs.

5. CCUSA TAX SERVICE

Take the worry and hassle out of filing your USA tax returns. CCUSA Tax Service will do all the paperwork for you for a small fee. Your CCUSA office has all the necessary documents and will explain how the service works.

6. IMPROVE PERSONAL SKILLS

Gain independence, confidence, maturity and other valuable life-long skills that will broaden your horizons and your future career.

7. FLIGHTS AND TRAVEL

CCUSA can offer you great prices on airfares to the US, or you can choose to make your own flight arrangements. Your visa includes a 30 day grace period that allows you to travel anywhere in the USA after your work placement has finished.

8. INSURANCE

Travel insurance that exceeds US government regulations (includes medical, baggage etc. at no additional cost).

9. NEW ADVENTURE

Live and work in an exciting environment completely different from your own country.

10. ORIENTATION

Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation with CCUSA staff and former participants will help prepare you for your summer.

Apply Today if You Are:

- ✓ 19 to 29 years old?
- ✓ Currently a full-time university student or graduating (final year) student in 2009?
- ✓ Wanting to live in America 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!

So challenge yourself and spend next summer working somewhere new and exciting where every day is a fun filled adventure!

By the way... don't worry if your friends don't want to go... just go by yourself. Making new friends is easy! CCUSA can hook you up with other participants travelling to the USA or working at the same employer.

So what are you waiting for? Apply now!

Two Program Options

1. INDEPENDENT OR SELF PLACEMENT 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. We give you all the tools you need to find the job and location you want.

CCUSA Interactive Independent Job Search Website

Once you become a CCUSA participant, you can go online to our Interactive Independent Job Search Site. Our exciting new Job Search site allows you to create your own profile, including photos that show your personality. Our employer search tools allow you to see where in the US our employers are located. You can search by location or by company type, and then review detailed information on the employer of your interest – then you just choose which employers to send your profile to be reviewed. You and your prospective employer will be able to communicate through the CCUSA Job Hunt site and receive and send Independent Job Offer forms. CCUSA will monitor all activity on the site to insure communication is timely and appropriate.

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

- How to travel from place to place, finding accommodation and employment as you go.
- What to do if you want to wait until you get to the USA and then meet your employer face to face before accepting a job. You do need to talk to your local country office to find out the requirements as this option has only limited availability.
- Create a profile highlighting your skills and personality.
- How to search for a job.
- Many job listings, including salary, benefits, accommodation options.
- Contact details of employers including e-mail addresses and websites.
- How to find accommodation when not provided by the employer.
- Advice about travelling around the USA.
- What to do socially where you are working and living.
- Hints on how to better understand American culture and its people.

Independent Job Offer Form

Our Job Offer form proves to your employer that you are an officially accepted CCUSA Work Experience participant with J-1 visa status. It also helps you confirm in writing your salary, benefits and job conditions.

How to Prepare Your Resume / CV

Should you decide to find your own job outside of CCUSA's Job Search site, our hints on preparing better documents for employer review will help you create a resume appropriate for the U.S.

2. PLACEMENT OPTION: WE FIND YOU A JOB

Not too sure where to start? 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 have a lack of time and want peace of mind. For a little extra cost, CCUSA will save you time and money in the long run by doing all the work for you.

Personal Interview

We interview you on behalf of the employers to ensure you get the job that suits you best. Our USA placement staff gets to know you through your application form and interview. This personal contact enables us to find you a job in one of the employer types and locations you have selected.

Job Preference Form

By completing this form, you tell us what your preferences are regarding job type, location, housing, and employer category. We use this information to find you a job combining as many of these factors as possible. The earlier you complete your application, the earlier it arrives in the USA for the Placement Option, the greater your chances of having all of your preferences met.

Online Employer Directory

We give you a password to access this online directory that contains information about the employers on our placement program. Using the directory, you complete a Job Preference form and we will attempt to secure you a job meeting a combination of these preferences.

Job Offer Form

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

"Work Experience is one of the most important experiences that have happened to my life where I had the opportunity to share with different people from different places."

Michal

Returning to the USA

Are you returning to your employer in the USA on a J-1 work and travel visa? Have you worked in the USA on a J-1 visa before?

Regardless of what company you went with in the past, CCUSA can accommodate your return to your employer or to a new Employer.

As long as you are:

- A full-time university student in the year you want to travel.
- Are you in good standing with CCUSA.

Then there are no restrictions to the number of times that you can participate on the Summer Work Travel Program.

As you have been to the USA and worked before, you have a lot more options available to you.

- ✓ You can re-apply to your employer from last year.
- ✓ Try our Placement Option if you want us to do it all for you.
- ✓ Line up your own work. You have been there and worked before, so do you have your own contacts? Can they get you a great job?

Where could you be working in the summer?

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

Alaska

Denali Manor B & B Inn
Great Pacific Seafoods, Inc.

Arizona

Colorado Belle Hotel and
Casino
Grand Canyon National Park

California

Hard Rock Cafe
Nike Town
Victorias Secret

Colorado

Beaver Village
Ritz Carlton Aspen Highlands
Club

Connecticut

AMC Theaters
Eastman's Fishing Fleet

Florida

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

Georgia

Dockside Restaurant
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 and
Towers
Side Street Saloon
Six Flags Great America

Kentucky

Ashford Stud
The Claddagh Irish Pub

Massachusetts

Boston Sailing Centre
Cape Cod Irish Village
Cape Codder Resort and Spa
Hyatt Regency Boston
Nantucket Golf Club
Nantucket Lifeguard

Maryland

Continental Pools Inc.
Phillips Crab House

Michigan

Boyer USA Resort
Mackinaw Pasties and
Cookies
Brits Pub & Eating
Establishment
Larson Engineering, Inc.
Valley Fair Amusement Park

Montana

Big Sky Resort
Delaware North Companies
Parks & Resort
Yellowstone General Stores
DNC Parks and Resorts at
Glacier National Park

North Carolina

Highlands Country Club
Port O Call Restaurant
Wade Hampton Golf Club

New Hampshire

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

New Jersey

Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa
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
Barnes & Noble
GAP
Long Island Yacht Club
Quiksilver
Starbucks

Ohio

Castaway Bay
Cedar Point Amusement Park
TGI Fridays – Castaway Bay
Rock Springs Ranch

Pennsylvania

All American Amusements
Dorney Park & Wildwater
Kingdom
Radisson Hotel

South Carolina

Family Kingdom Amusement
Park

South Dakota

Mt. Rushmore Xanterra Parks
and Resorts

Texas

Port Royal Ocean Resort

Vermont

Basin Harbor Club
Topnotch Resort and Spa

West Virginia

Snowshoe Mountain

Wyoming

Snake River Kayak
and Canoe
Yellowstone





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