

Summer Camp Program





We are an agency specialized in cultural and labor exchange programs. Our main objective is to provide young Dominicans with the opportunity to travel to the United States and live a unique experience that combines three fundamental aspects: interaction with young people of other nationalities, cultural enrichment and work experience during the exchange. Through our programs, we seek to generate a positive impact on the lives of our students. Not only do they improve their English language skills, but they also gain job skills and develop invaluable independence and maturity. We are proud to offer our participants an enriching experience that will open new doors and opportunities. Join us and discover a world of possibilities!

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN SUMMER CAMP?

This program provides the opportunity for international participants to live a unique experience at an American summer camp.

These camps seek international staff qualified in a variety of skills and from different countries to share their customs and traditions from their home countries.





WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM?

1. Cultural exchange: Opportunity to explore other cultures, traditions, customs, beliefs, societies, languages and much more. Those opportunities will allow participants to see the world through a different lens.
2. Personal growth: By experiencing different cultures, you will gain a better understanding of your own and a knowledge of the traditions that have influenced the development of our society. Such self-awareness will allow you to grow personally and professionally.
3. Independence: This experience will allow you to be more self-sufficient and independent. As you face the challenges of being away from home, in many cases for the first time, you will also learn how to function independently of your family and how to handle needs on your own.
4. Practice English: The program will immerse you in speech environment your English. You can improve ability to speak English (if not a native speaker) while also teaching you other words and phrases from your own language.
5. Camp Salary: To help defray the cost of the program upon your participation, you will earn a stipend (commonly called pocket money) that will help offset the costs of the program and give you extra to use after camp.

The travel experience after camp is a valuable memory of cultural exchange.

6. Work experience: In addition to all the wonderful benefits mentioned above, you will also gain relevant experience in acquiring skills that will help you develop your professional career (public speaking, teamwork, problem solving, supervision, leading teams, etc.) .

WARNING: Earning a lot of money is not the intention of the program.

WHO IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR A INTERNATIONAL CAMP?

- 1 18-28 years old.
- 2 Intermediate English.
- 3 Be able to supervise and interact with American youth.
- 4 Be a post-secondary student, youth worker, teacher or individual with specialized skills (such as team sports, water sports, arts and crafts, to name a few).
- 5 Enthusiastic and passionate about learning new customs and cultures.
- 6 Free of criminal records and provide a local background check.

In general, all camp applicants must be enthusiastic,

energetic and love working with children.



WHAT KIND OF CAMPS ARE THERE?

Camps are located throughout the United States, in both rural and urban settings. Camps operate as overnight or day programs and offer a variety of different experiences. Below are the most common types of camps:

- Private camps: privately owned and managed by individuals or families.
- Nonprofit Camps: They are owned by non-profit organizations.
- Specialty Camps: those dedicated to a particular activity or specialty.
- Special needs fields: dedicated to children and adults with disabilities.
- Thematic camps: They specialize in a particular sport or activity. Day camps: Open only during the day and campers go home at night.
- Religious camps: with religious emphasis, mainly Christian and Jewish camps.



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS ARE REQUIRED?

Generally, camps look for participants who have an interest and some experience in working with children. They also look for those who have a special skill they can teach the campers. See below for a list of skills camps look for. Some of the most in-demand skills are highlighted in BLUE:

Team Sports	Water Sports	Arts and Crafts	Theater/Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer • Tennis • Golf • Tetherball • Basketball • UltimateFrisbee • GagaBall • Volleyball • Football • RelayRaces • Cricket • Obstacle Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • Canoeing • Kayaking • Sailing • Windsurfing • Water Trampoline and Pontoon Jumping • Lifeguard • Water aerobics • Fishing • Snorkeling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing • Ceramics • Tie-dye • TotemPoles • PaintWars • Jewelmaking • Costume design • Murals • Sewing • Woodworking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing Arts • Acting • Improvisation • Film • Guitar • Piano • Drums • Vocal • Othermusic • Dance • Choreography

Outdoor Pursuits	Other Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing • HighRopesCourse • Low Ropes Course • ZipLine • Fort&Shelter building • Fire Building • OutdoorCooking • Hiking • AnimalTracking • ForestScavenger Hunts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • Martial arts • Archery • Team Buildin Games • Horseback riding



HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM LAST?

Most camps have an average duration of 2.5 months during which participants must remain in the camp until it ends. The camps will also have a one-week orientation before starting. Certain positions require participants to arrive a week earlier than other staff to attend specific training. The camping season is usually from June to August. Participants are welcome to travel after their program.



PROGRAM COST

The cost of the program amounts to \$825.00 American dollars.

INCLUDES:

- Work Permit. (DS – 2019)
- Sevis Fee. (required by visa type)
- Consular assistance and guidance.
- Personalized guidance before traveling to the United States.
- Health insurance.
- Continuous support: from the beginning to the end of the program.
- Housing and food, during the camp.
- Online resource and application portal.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Purchase of the consular appointment at BANCO POPULAR for USD \$187.00, the total amount varies according to the rate established by the embassy.
- Have a budget of approximately US\$100-500 for additional expenses.
- Additional insurance to cover the grace period US\$ 50.
- Airplane ticket.

Please take into account that other expenses may be incurred, either by the Dominican Government (any new airport tax), the North American Government (any airport security tax, etc.) or by the Consulate.



WHICH YOU NEED TO APPLY:



- Copy of ID.
- Copy of your class schedule or copy of your degree if you have graduated.
- Payment for the interview RD\$2,000.00.

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