

# Summer Camp Program







We are an agency that specializes in cultural and work exchange programs.

Our main goal is to offer young Dominicans the opportunity to travel to the United States and live a unique experience that combines three fundamental aspects:

- interaction with young people from other nationalities,
- cultural enrichment, and
- professional work experience during the exchange.

Through our programs, we aim to positively impact the lives of our students. They not only improve their English skills but also gain work experience 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?

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This program offers international participants the opportunity to live a unique experience in an American summer camp.

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







# WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM BENEFITS?

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- 1. Cultural Exchange:** A chance to explore new cultures, traditions, beliefs, societies, languages, and more. These opportunities 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 develop awareness of the traditions that shape our society. This self-awareness will contribute to both personal and professional growth.
- 3. Independence:** This experience will help you become more self-sufficient. As you face the challenges of being away from home—often for the first time—you'll learn to manage your own needs independently of your family.
- 4. Practice English:** You'll be immersed in an English-speaking environment, allowing you to improve your English fluency (if you're not a native speaker) while teaching others words and phrases from your own language.
- 5. Camp Salary:** To help cover the cost of the program, you'll receive a stipend (commonly referred to as "pocket money") to offset your expenses and possibly save a bit for post-camp travel.
- 6. Work Experience:** In addition to all the amazing benefits, you'll gain valuable skills that will help you in your career—public speaking, teamwork, problem-solving, supervision, leadership, and more.

**Note: Earning a large income is not the program's goal.**



# WHO IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CAMP?

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- 1 Aged 18 to 28
- 2 Intermediate English
- 3 Ability to supervise and interact with American youth
- 4 A post-secondary student, youth worker, teacher, or individual with specialized skills (team sports, water sports, arts and crafts, etc.)
- 5 Enthusiastic and passionate about learning new customs and cultures
- 6 No criminal record and able to provide a local background check

**In general, all applicants should be enthusiastic, energetic, and love working with children.**





# WHAT TYPES OF CAMPS ARE THERE?

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Camps are located across the United States in both rural and urban areas. They can be day camps or overnight camps and offer a variety of experiences. Common types include:

- **Private Camps:** Privately owned and operated.
- **Non-profit Camps:** Operated by charitable organizations.
- **Specialty Camps:** Focused on a specific activity or skill.
- **Special Needs Camps:** For children and adults with disabilities.
- **Themed Camps:** Focused on specific sports or activities.
- **Day Camps:** Only operate during the day; campers go home at night.
- **Religious Camps:** With a religious emphasis (mainly Christian and Jewish).





# WHAT SKILLS ARE REQUIRED?

Generally, camps seek participants with interest or experience in working with children. They also value individuals who have a special skill they can teach. Below is a list of desired skills—some of the most in-demand are highlighted in blue in the original document:

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

Outdoor Pursuits	Other Sports	Other Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climbing</li><li>• HighRopesCourse</li><li>• Low Ropes Course</li><li>• ZipLine</li><li>• Fort&amp;Shelter Building</li><li>• Fire Building</li><li>• OutdoorCooking</li><li>• Hiking</li><li>• AnimalTracking</li><li>• ForestScavenger Hunts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gymnastics</li><li>• Martial arts</li><li>• Archery</li><li>• Team Building Games</li><li>• Horseback riding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stargazing</li><li>• Farming</li><li>• Animalcare</li><li>• Yoga</li><li>• Meditation</li><li>• Computers</li><li>• GraphicArts</li><li>• Photography</li></ul>





## PROGRAM DURATION

Most camps last around 2.5 months, and participants are expected to stay for the entire season.

A one-week orientation takes place before camp starts, and some roles may require arriving a week earlier for special training.

The camp season typically runs from June to August, and participants may travel afterward.





# PROGRAM COST

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The cost of the program is **\$825.00** US dollars.

## Includes:

- Work Authorization (DS-2019)
- SEVIS Fee (required for visa)
- Consular support and guidance
- Personalized orientation before travel
- Medical insurance
- Continuous support from start to finish
- Housing and meals during camp
- Online resources and application portal

## Not Included:

- Consular appointment fee (approx. \$187 USD, paid via Banco Popular)
- Additional expenses: approx. \$100–\$500 USD
- Optional grace period insurance: \$50 USD
- Airfare

## Note:

Other expenses may arise from the Dominican or U.S. governments (e.g., new airport/security taxes) or the consulate.







# HOW TO APPLY

- Copy of your ID
- Copy of class schedule
- Interview fee: RD\$2,000

**Take the first step to  
having the best summer  
of your life!**

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