



SUMMER WORK & TRAVEL





We are an agency specialized in cultural and work exchange programs. Our main goal is to provide young Dominicans with the opportunity to travel to the United States and live a unique experience that combines three key aspects: interaction with young people from other nationalities, cultural enrichment, and work experience during the exchange. Through our programs, we aim to make a positive impact on 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!



DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE SUMMER WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM?

This program is specifically designed for full-time university students. Its main objective is to give them the opportunity to travel to the U.S., share cultures, and immerse themselves in the American lifestyle. Additionally, we offer the possibility to work legally and enjoy a temporary stay in the U.S.



ORIGIN AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The program was created by the U.S. Department of State with the purpose of promoting cultural exchange.

Objectives:

- 1 Interact with American and international cultures.
- 2 Gain legal work experience in various job positions.
- 3 Improve English skills through practice.
- 4 Learn to manage personal income to cover expenses while in the U.S.
- 5 Develop independence and maturity.





DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

Departures to the U.S. are scheduled throughout May, depending on the job contract start date. The minimum program duration is 3 months, with a maximum of 4 months of work, plus up to 1 month of vacation. This vacation period must not interfere with the start of your September-December academic term.

WHAT VISA IS REQUIRED?

The program uses the J-1 Exchange Visa. This visa is issued by the U.S. government to young people participating in various exchange programs sponsored by schools, businesses, and other organizations. The J-1 visa is different from the tourist visa (B1/B2). Students with a B1/B2 visa will still need a J-1 visa to participate.

NOTE: When the consulate issues the J-1 visa, IN THE CASE OF STUDENTS WITH B1/B2 VISA, THEIR TOURIST OR B1/B2 VISA IS NOT AFFECTED. This means that their tourist visa remains intact, since entry and exit to the United States will be done with the J-1 visa issued through the program.





WAGES

Wages vary based on job type, position, employer offer, and geographic location. Students earn similar wages to American youth working in summer jobs, ranging from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per hour, depending on state labor laws.

TYPES OF JOBS

Ace International offers a wide range of job opportunities. Employers visit the Dominican Republic to meet students, who are hired for positions such as:
Food & Beverage (waitstaff, busser, bartender, etc.),
Reception, Cashier, Sales Assistant, Housekeeping, Kitchen helper, Line cook, Park assistant
Activity host, among others.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Be an ACTIVE university student (at the time of application and before the travel date).
- 2 Be between 17 and 26 years old.
- 3 Have basic English knowledge.
- 4 Not be in the process of obtaining U.S. residency.
- 5 Be responsible, mature, and independent, and be willing to be placed in any U.S. state.

We encourage all individuals interested in participating in the Summer Work and Travel Bridge USA program to be aware that this program is not designed to save large sums of money. Instead, it is focused on providing a culturally, linguistically and work enriching experience. It is important for participants to understand that they will need to be financially self-sufficient during their stay.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Our company offers year-round applications, which means that students can apply at any time. This gives students time to complete paperwork, make the necessary payments, prepare for job fairs and meet consular requirements. By the end of April each year, participants should

be ready for their four-month summer experience in the United States. Depending on the date of application, the season of application will be determined.

PROGRAM COST AND WHAT'S INCLUDED

The cost of the program amounts to two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars USD\$2,455.00 and includes the following:

- Job placement through our sponsors.
- DS-2019 form (legal work permit approved by the U.S. Department of State).
- Medical insurance.
- SEVIS fee.
- ACE staff guidance for consular processes.
- Program T-shirt.
- ACE Files (exclusive program folder).
- Orientation session before departure to the U.S.
- Assistance from our sponsor office in the U.S., orientation, pre-departure briefing, and ongoing support from our team.





Alaska





AIRFARE

Although airfare is not included, Ace International provides free guidance on purchasing your ticket. Students must travel from the Dominican Republic directly to their job location.

COMMON DESTINATION STATES

Here are some of the most common states (not a complete list):

FLORIDA,
CHICAGO, MISSOURI,
 ATLANTA, ALASKA
 MONTANA, **TENNE**
TEXAS, VIRGINIA.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE, **SSEE,** BOS
CAROLINA
DEL SUR,
 SOUTH DAKOTA,
 RHODE ISLAND,
 PENNSYLVANIA,
 NEW YORK
 CAROLINA DEL NORTE **DELAWARE**

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY



- Copy of ID (Cédula)
- Class schedule
- Interview fee: RD\$2,000.00

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

SANTO DOMINGO

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SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS

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