

## WORK & TRAVEL USA

Through CIEE's Work & Travel USA program, you can experience the American way of life in a unique and exciting way during your university summer break. As a CIEE participant, you are able to work for up to four months and then, if you like, take some time (up to 30 days) to travel to the places you've always dreamed of. Most of the jobs you'll be able to choose from are casual seasonal jobs, such as waiting tables in a restaurant, working in a shop as a cashier, operating rides or serving food in an amusement park, or working in a hotel or resort. Jobs range in locations across the United States, from U.S. National Parks, mountain and beach resorts and popular amusement and theme park areas. The stronger your English language skills, the more positions you will be eligible to interview for.

If you're ready to experience the United States in a unique and exciting way, CIEE is ready to help you plan your adventure. To find out more or to get started contact your nearest CIEE Representative today. For a list of official CIEE Representatives throughout the world, visit our website at [www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org).

## ELIGIBILITY

To take part in the Work & Travel USA program, you must meet the below eligibility requirements:

- You must be between 18 and 30 years old
- You must be registered as a full-time student at a university or other institution of post-secondary education
- The degree/diploma course in which you are registered must be at least two years in duration. Students in post-graduate course that are less than two years (i.e. masters courses), are also eligible
- You will need to have strong English language skills to be safe and comfortable traveling alone in the United States and so that you can actively engage with your local U.S. community and function in an English-speaking work environment
- You must have an interest in engaging with U.S. culture and communities
- In addition to program fees, you must have a minimum of US \$800 to support yourself when you first arrive in the United States

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- A comprehensive web site providing information on the program and living and working in the US
- The DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility, the form you will need in order to apply for the J-1 visa (this visa will allow you to work legally in the US)
- If you need help finding a job in the United States, CIEE offers several optional placement services

# WORK & TRAVEL USA FACT SHEET

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- An orientation which covers essential information on living and working in the US
- Travel health insurance coverage throughout your program
- CIEE is with you throughout your stay in the United States – full support and emergency assistance are always just a phone call away 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- CIEE provides assistance and information on important topics such as health insurance, housing and how to obtain required Social Security documentation
- During your program, make sure to check your email regularly as you will be required to be in touch with CIEE each month to share feedback on your experience and to ensure your safety and satisfaction

Each month you will receive Culture Guide USA, a newsletter that provides information on local attractions through customized Top 10 Things to Do e-mails. During the summer, you may be invited to a free Connect USA event hosted by CIEE near your employer site during your program. Connect USA events offer fun activities that will help you communicate more easily and understand the American way of life. You will also be encouraged to apply for the Civic Leadership Summit, a competition for Summer Work and Travel students who are awarded an expenses-paid conference in Washington, DC. to learn about intercultural awareness, civics, and social entrepreneurship through a series of dynamic workshops. Remember to check your email for this information so that you do not miss out on these exciting opportunities!

## ABOUT CIEE

Since 1947, CIEE has been providing services to young people studying, working, and training abroad. We are one of the largest international educational organizations in the world, with over 600 professionals and support staff working across the globe. Each year, in the form of overseas study, work, training, and volunteer programs, we help nearly 50,000 individuals experience the enriching reality of living in a different cultural environment.