# **CIEC**\* **KNOWLEDGE BASE STUDENT PREPARATION**

## PREPARING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The process of preparing international students to come to the U.S. and work for you begins months before their arrival. This factsheet provides more information about how CIEE prepares our participants for their stay in the U.S.

### **Pre-Screening**

CIEE international representatives conduct thorough screening to ensure that our candidates have the right English skills, personality, and attitude to be great employees.

### Online Orientation

Every CIEE sponsored J-1 participant must complete an online orientation before they travel to the U.S. This orientation gives them information about what to expect, what is expected of them, and how to succeed as an employee of a U.S. seasonal business. The CIEE online orientation is an interactive experience designed to help participants understand how to have a safe, happy, and successful experience.

#### CIEE Work & Travel USA website

The CIEE <u>Work & Travel USA website</u> is packed with advice for our students, from preparing for their trip, all the way through to filing a U.S. tax return. It also contains information about special discounts and deals available to CIEE participants, for useful services like travel and prepaid mobile phones.

### CIEE Work & Travel USA on Social Media

Your participants can also connect with and learn from other J-1 participants using various forms of social media:

- Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/cieewat</u>
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ciee\_workandtravel\_usa/
- YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/cieeworkandtravel</u>
- Snapchat: @CIEE\_WorkTravel

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