



J-1 Visa Services

Why is a J visa necessary? The U.S. Congress designated a particular class of visa, specifically for international exchange participants. By law, only organizations approved by the U.S. Department of State are allowed to carry out these exchanges.

This ensures that the program follows all U.S. tax and other regulations. Since the law's inception, many exchange organizations have been approved by the Department of State. Here is a short listing of organizations which many German J visa applicants have used. It is by no means a complete list, and the U.S. Department of State does not endorse any one approved organization over another.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs offers a **complete listing of designated sponsors** for internships, trainees, Au Pairs, teachers, physician etc. at <http://j1visa.state.gov/programs>

General J Visa Services

Please see also organizations listed under "Job Training Programs/Internships"

College Council

Torstr. 178
10115 Berlin
Tel.: 030-24086970
Fax: 030-25762733
E-Mail: info@college-council.de
<http://www.college-council.de>

German American Chamber of Commerce Inc., Career Services

12 East 49th Street, 24th Floor – Sky Lobby
New York, NY 10017 USA
Tel.: (001) 212 974-8845
Fax: (001) 212-974-8867
E-mail: visa@gaccny.com
<http://www.gaccny.com>

InterExchange, Inc.

161 Sixth Avenue
New York, NY 10013 USA
Tel.: (001) 212 924-0446
Fax: (001) 212-924-0575
E-mail: info@interexchange.org
<http://www.interexchange.org>

iSt internationale Sprach- und Studienreisen GmbH

Bertolt-Brecht-Allee 24
01309 Dresden
Tel.: 0351 / 31 99 25 80
Fax: 0351 / 31 99 25 85
E-mail: iSt-Dresden@sprachreisen.de
<http://www.ist-workandtravel.de/usa/praktikum/>

Step In

Beethovenallee 21
53173 Bonn, Deutschland
Tel.: 0228-95695-0
Fax: 0228-95695-99
E-mail: info@step-in.de
<http://www.stepin.de>

TravelWorks

Münsterstr. 111
48155 Münster, Deutschland
Tel.: 02506-3047-0
Fax: 02506-3047-23
E-mail: info@travelworks.de
<http://www.travelworks.de>

Au Pair Programs

Listings of Au Pair organizations available at:

http://www.aupairusa.de/aupairusa_1998-2005/information/index_aupairagenturen.htm

http://www.au-pair-box.com/include/agentur_einzeln.msql?sprache=de&suchi=Germany

Camp Counselor Programs

AIFS – Camp America

Baunscheidtstr. 11
53113 Bonn
Tel.: 0228 - 957 30 0
Fax: 0228 - 957 30 10
E-Mail: info@aifs.de
<http://www.aifs.de/workandtravel/camp/>

Camp USA (Emis Camp USA/Interexchange/ZAV) Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung)

Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung (ZAV)
Internationale Vermittlung
53123 Bonn
E-mail: bonn-zav.jobs-und-praktika-im-ausland@arbeitsamt.de.
Infos auch bei:
Emis US Programs
Hemelerstr. 1
26188 Edewecht
Tel.: 04405 / 92 59 73
E-mail info@emis-usa.de

Camp Counselors USA

Postfach 1163
33001 Bad Driburg, Deutschland
Tel.: 0523-933465
Fax: 0523-933466
E-mail: germany@ccusa.com
<http://www.ccusa.com>

International Counselor Exchange Program (ICEP)

Evang.-theolog. Fakultät
Ökumenisches Institut
Ruhr-Universität Bochum
44780 Bochum, Deutschland
Tel.: 0234-3224794
E-mail: Stefanie.schardien@ruhr-uni-bochum.de
<http://www.international-counselors.org/>

The YMCA International Camp Counselor Program (ICCP)

5 West 63 Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10023-9197 USA
Tel.: (001) 212 727-8800
Tel.: (001) 888 477-9622
E-mail: asoler@ymcanyc.org
<http://www.ymcaiccp.org/>

High School Exchanges

Close to 50 organizations in Germany offer High School Exchange Programs. A listing of most organizations is available at
<http://www.ausgetauscht.de/organisationen.htm>
(Please search using "von Deutschland" to "keine Angabe")

Listing of schools authorised to issue the I-20 (SEVP approved schools):
<http://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/ApprovedSchools.pdf>

Job Training Programs / Internships

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Association for International Practical Training (AIPT)

10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 250
Columbia, MD 21044-3519 USA
Tel.: (001) 410 997-2200
Fax: (001) 410 992-3924
E-mail: aipt@aipt.org
<http://www.aipt.org/>

Council of International Programs USA (CIPUSA)

1700 East 13th Street, Suite 4ME
Cleveland, OH 4414-3213 USA
Tel.: (001) 216 566-1088
Fax: (001) 216 566-1490
E-mail: info@cipusa.org
<http://www.cipusa.org/>

World Learning for International Development

1015 15th Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20005 USA
Tel.: (001) 202 408-5420
Fax: (001) 202 408-5397
E-mail: wlid@worldlearning.org
<http://www.worldlearning.org/>

Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung (ZAV)

Internationaler Arbeitsmarkt
Team 211
Villemombler Str. 76
53123 Bonn
Email: Bonn-ZAV.weltweit@arbeitsagentur.de
<http://www.arbeitsagentur.de>
(Informationen für Arbeitnehmer > Internationales)

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