



International Teacher Exchange

Teacher Program

Spirit's Teacher Program offers participants the opportunity to gain professional education experience and participate in a cross-cultural exchange as an effort to bring new cultural perspectives to Host Schools and communities. Teacher Program candidates are placed in a teaching position in U.S. primary or secondary schools for up to 3 years in their area of expertise. Through travel, work experience, and the sharing of ideas and perspectives, Spirit's Teacher Program participants also gain a better understanding of themselves and the world around them - working together to develop a spirit of international peace and understanding.

Spirit Cultural Exchange provides teacher recruitment and placement, 24-hour support, medical insurance, and rigorous English screening for teacher candidates. Program sponsorship for the required J-1 teacher visa is provided through our partner sponsors.

Host School Eligibility

- Operate as an accredited public or private primary or secondary school
- Provide a minimum of 32 hours of work per week in a full-time teaching position with a salary commensurate to U.S. teachers
- Understand that cultural exchange is the main purpose of the J-1 Teacher Program and provide opportunities for participants to share ideas and interact regularly with U.S. citizens during their teaching experience

Teacher Requirements

- Have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Education or academic subject intended to teach
- Have at least two year's full-time teaching experience
- Must be currently teaching or have an advanced degree
- Able to satisfy state certification requirements
- Be of good reputation and character
- Agree to come to the U.S. temporarily and return to home country with the intention of sharing acquired skills

ABOUT US:

Founded in 2002, Spirit Cultural Exchange is designated by the United States Department of State as a J-1 Program Sponsor.

Our various U.S. based programs offer international university students and professionals the opportunity to experience the benefits of cultural exchange while gaining work and professional experience in the United States. Our goal is to provide each and every participant with an enriching cultural exchange experience.

Spirit is a member of the Alliance for International Exchange.



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