

CAMP EXCHANGE USA

WELCOME TO CAMP EXCHANGE USA!

2019 PROGRAM ORIENTATION



GET READY FOR THE BEST SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE!





HARD WORK AND A LOT OF FUN!



What We'll Cover Today

- Program information
- Getting ready for camp
- Arriving to camp
- Your role at camp
- Traveling after camp





J-1 VISA



- Enter the U.S. on a work-based cultural exchange visa.
- CIEE your J-1 Visa sponsor
- Department of State J-1 Visa Emergency Helpline

1-866-283-9090 jvisas@state.gov



What can I do on a J-1 visa?

- You are allowed to work only at the camp that CIEE places you with during the dates listed on your placement agreement form and DS-2019 Form.
- You can only work as a camp counselor.
- You may not get another job elsewhere after camp.
- Up to 30 days to travel.







CIEE IS HERE TO HELP

1-888-COUNCIL 1-888-268-6245

- Offer insurance support
- Assist with emergencies 24 hours a day
- Answer any questions about your visa, travel, etc.
- Talk about your experiences

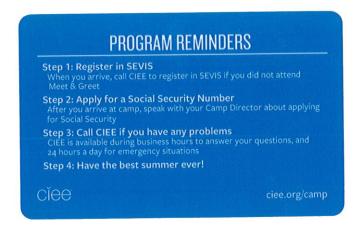


CIEE Contact Card – 1.888.268.6425



Program Information Card- you will receive one from your agent

Be sure to carry this with you during your time in the United States should you have any questions or concerns







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We love your stories!

Tag us and enter to win a care package at camp!





Preparing for Camp Exchange USA

- Key Documents
- Your Visa
- Flights
- Insurance
- Pre-Departure Checklist



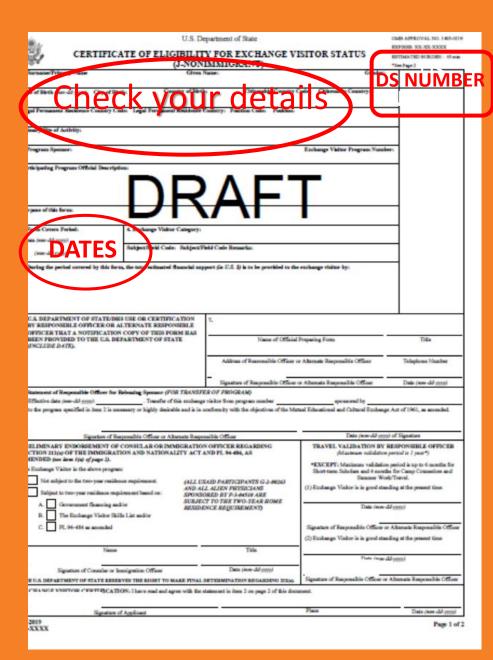
IMPORTANT Documents

- 1. DS-2019 Form
- Placement Agreement Form, Camp Contract
- 3. Confirmation of Insurance
- 4. SEVIS Fee Receipt
- 5. Passport
- 6. J-1 VISA
- 7. I-94 Form
- Cash/Traveler's Checks/Debit Card
- 9. Medical Form



DS 2019 FORM

- Double-check your information
- Know your start and end dates
- Keep in mind: You are allowed to travel for 30 days beyond the end day listed on the form.



Getting your J-1 Visa

- Your J-1 visa appointment at the US Embassy
- What to bring with you to the US Embassy
 - DS-2019 Form
 - SEVIS payment receipt
 - Placement Agreement Form
 - Confirmation of Insurance
 - Completed visa application (DS-160 Form)





CIEE INSURANCE

Covers sudden illnesses and emergencies while you are in the United States, but does not cover routine medical procedures, annual examinations, or dental care.

- Visit your doctor and dentist before you travel!
- Order any prescription medications you'll need!



CIEE Insurance

- Confirmation of Insurance
- www.ciee.org/insurance
- Coverage/Benefits/Exclusions
- Give camp a copy of your confirmation of insurance
- CIEE health care providers
- Emergency Room vs Urgent
 Care or Doctors Visit







FLIGHTS

- Booking information
 - START: up to 10 days before your DS Start Date
 - RETURN: No longer than
 30 days after your DS End
 Date
- Meet & Greet
- Changes/ Extensions

CALL CIEE if you are changing your camp contract END DATE

Pre-Departure Checklist

- Contact camp
- Check your social networking sites!
- Visit your Doctor/Medical Form
- Check and print your travel instructions
- Bring at least 400USD in cash or traveler's checks
- Pack the right stuff
- Keep all important documents in your carryon

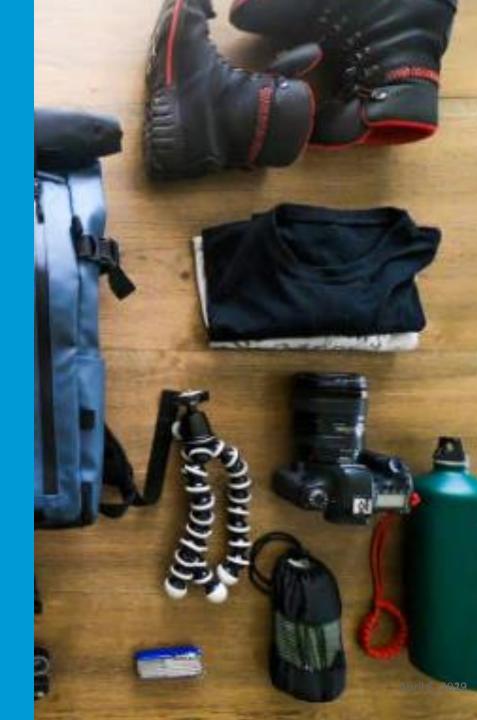




PACK LIGHT

Check your camp's packing list Put these your carry-on bag/daypack

- □ DS-2019
- Passport
- Cash/Traveler's Checks
- Any medication
- Phone/camera/music/headphones
- Printed travel details document
- Camp contact information
- Spare items of clothing





Meet & Greet

FOLLOW YOUR TRAVEL DETAILS INSTRUCTIONS!

- Hostelling International Boston
- Hostelling International NYC

- Check in at the front desk with first and last name
- Call your family!
- Relax!
- Prepare for evening orientation with CIEE









REGISTER FOR SEVIS

FIRST 5 DAYS



YOU MADE IT TO CAMP

- Call your parents!
- Call CIEE for SEVIS Registration (if not attending Meet & Greet)
- Store your documents in a safe place
- Make a friend!



KNOW U.S. LAWS

- SMOKING
- DRUGS
- ALCOHOL



Your Camp Placement

- Your camp placement is a contract
- Follow camp rules or you will be sent home!
 - Smoking
 - Drinking
 - Drugs
 - Sexual harassment
- If you are unable to successfully complete your contract:
 - You will not receive the remainder of your pocket money
 - You will have to depart the US immediately
 - You are not eligible for post camp travel within the USA
 - You will be responsible for paying non-completion fee (\$15 for every day not completed)





HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!