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.au-pair-box.com/include/agentur_einzeln.msql?sprache=de&szeni=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
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

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Job Training Programs / Internships

Please see also organizations listed under “General J Visa Services”

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@aitp.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: wild@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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