



Student Placement Australia New Zealand

2012 Brochure



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EXPERIENCE IS EVERYTHING

Welcome to Student Placement Australia New Zealand

Student Placement Australia New Zealand Pty Ltd is an Australian company which places students and young professionals into work, training and study programs overseas.

If you are over 16 and interested in exploring the world then we have a wide variety of programs for you:

Enjoy the freedom of working in almost any job in the US with the Work and Travel USA program.

Perhaps you enjoy working with children and so one of our Au Pair programs will be more appealing to you.

Perhaps you're a GAP year student looking to get away for a while? The Live and Learn program will help you get settled in a foreign environment and is a great springboard for further travel!



UNIVERSITY



SPORT



SCHOLARSHIP



LANGUAGE



SUMMER



GAP



PAID



FAMILY



EVENING COLLEGE



TRAINING



NEW PROGRAM

- ✓ Work & Travel USA x 12 months
- ✓ Summer Work & Travel USA x 4 months
- ✓ Internship USA and Trainee USA
- ✓ Sports Scholarships USA
- ✓ Study USA
- ✓ Au Pair USA, France, Germany and Spain
- ✓ Live & Learn, France and Germany

Free Information Sessions

If you want to find out more, our free information sessions are the best way for us to address your specific questions in person.

- ✓ Come and meet our staff
- ✓ Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of our programs
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Listen to questions asked by other potential applicants and
- ✓ Meet other people who are considering applying

Information sessions are held on a regular basis throughout the year in major cities across Australia and New Zealand. Go to our website for details of an upcoming information session near you.

If you live remotely from the major cities or cannot get along in person you can watch one of our 24/7 On Demand media presentations or attend one of our LIVE Online info sessions. Our online sessions provide access to the same comprehensive information presented in all of our city sessions and are an extremely convenient way for you to hear from our Director and Program Managers. To register go to our website.

In Person



City Sessions

Online



On Demand



LIVE Online



Work and Travel USA 12 month and Summer Programs

- ✓ **Work when you want!**
- ✓ **Where you want!**
- ✓ **Maximum flexibility**
- ✓ **Pre-arranged job is not required**
- ✓ **Choose the departure date that suits you!**

Duration 3 or 12 months

Destination USA



"I have been here in America for a couple of months now and I'm currently working as a chef at the Ritz Carlton Hotel Georgetown in Washington DC. Thanks for making this experience so enjoyable!"

Brad Stewart
Work & Travel USA participant

Work and Travel USA allows eligible Uni, TAFE AND POLYtechnic students, or recent graduates, to work in the USA for a maximum of 12 months and travel at the end of their working period for up to 30 days.

You can work in positions across a range of industries and earn a wage to help offset the cost of your trip. The type of job is up to you.

Work AND Travel USA 12 month program allows you to enjoy the flexibility to change the job and city you live in. You could spend the year getting work experience in your chosen field of study, or do something a bit different. Start by doing some work in the corporate world of New York, then head off to Los Angeles & work in retail, before finishing up working in a hotel in Hawaii. It's the opportunity of a lifetime!

When your work commitments are over, you can use your earnings to travel around the stunning and varied landscape of the USA. Snowboarding in Colorado, celebrity-spotting in Los Angeles, or taking the ultimate road trip across the US...the options are endless.

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the **Work and Travel USA 12 month** program you must be over 18 years of age and:

- ✓ Be a full-time student enrolled at a university, TAFE or Polytechnic college in Australia or New Zealand (min. Diploma level course of 2 years);
- ✓ Have completed your first full year of studies, or
- ✓ Have graduated from such an institution within the past 12 months
- ✓ Agree to abide by the program rules
- ✓ Have a minimum of \$975 (US) available in order to support yourself upon arrival in the US
- ✓ Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen
- ✓ GAP and international students are ineligible.

Summer Work AND Travel USA program allows eligible Uni, TAFE or Polytechnic students to work in the USA for a maximum of 3 months during their summer holidays. You also get to travel at the end of the working period for up to 30 days.

What better way to spend your summer break in the US? You'll come back with memories that will last a lifetime and work experience that will make your CV stand out from the pack.

Eligibility

Is the same as outlined in the 12 month program with the exception that you must be a current student to participate.

Final year students can apply but the program is limited to the length of your institution's summer vacation period.

You are also able to participate on this program in each of your summer holidays whilst you are studying.



Jobs in the USA

You can work in just about any job available in the US for up to 12 months - and you can move between jobs while you are there. Why not work at a ski resort for the winter, take a travel break, and then get a job near the beach for summer?

While you don't need to have a pre-arranged job before you leave on the Work and Travel USA program, we can help you out with some great placements.

Most of our jobs are in high-end tourist resorts where employers would love to have you on their team. This is the kind of work experience that potential employers look for on a CV.



We also have an extensive resource centre on our website with a range of websites which can help before you leave or after your arrival. These include general job search websites as well as sites for specific industries, and links to help you with accommodation.

Program Dates

One of the best features of the Work and Travel USA 12 month visa is that you can choose the departure dates that suit you!

Be sure to apply at least 4-6 weeks before you intend to travel to make sure you have your visa in time to fly out to the US.

Australian students can work in the USA on the Summer Work and Travel USA program between

November 15th - February 28th

You must be back in Australia or New Zealand before your classes are scheduled to re-commence.

How to Apply

Step 1 - Complete an application form. You can download an application form from the Downloads page on our website.

Step 2 - Send your completed application, together with a copy of your passport ID page and your \$250 deposit, to:

Student Placement Australia New Zealand.
PO Box 1420
Mona Vale NSW 1660
Australia

Suite 2590, PO Box 83000
Wellington 6440
New Zealand

Step 3 - Assuming you meet all eligibility criteria we will confirm your participation on the program and invoice you for the balance of the program fee which is payable on receipt.

Program Costs

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.



Apply at least 5 months prior to your 12 month program departure and you will receive an Early Bird Discount of \$250

What's Included?

- ✓ The legal sponsorship necessary to obtain your J-1 visa
- ✓ Compulsory Comprehensive Medical and Baggage Insurance
- ✓ Assistance with obtaining your visa (you must pay the visa related costs)
- ✓ Assistance with obtaining a Social Security Card
- ✓ Work and Travel USA Handbook providing tips on working and travelling around the US
- ✓ Local support in the US

Not Included:

- ✗ International and domestic airfares and other transportation (e.g. bus) to the company site
- ✗ Daily living expenses including housing, entertainment and meals
- ✗ Passport fees
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ SEVIS Fee
- ✗ Insurance for trip cancellation or trip interruption

For more details on the visa or anything else please go to our website

www.workandtravelusa.com.au

OR

www.workandtravelusa.co.nz

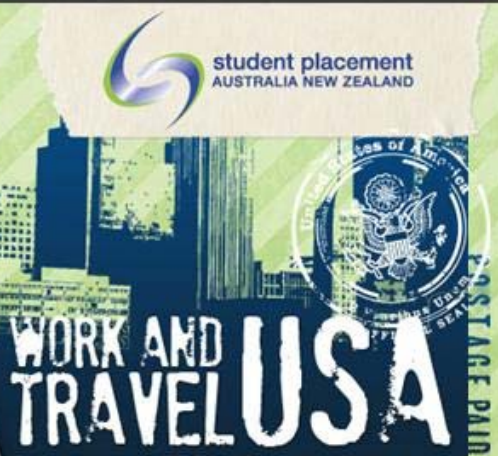


Step 4 - Once your application has been approved by CIEE we will supply you with your DS-2019 form and other forms needed for your interview at the US Consulate.

Step 5 - Attend your interview at the US Consulate and obtain your J-1 visa in your passport.

Step 6 - Book your flight as soon as you have your J-1 visa.

Step 7 - Depart on an adventure of a lifetime!



Internship USA Trainee USA

Live and Train in the USA for up to 18 months, earn US\$ & boost your career credentials.

Imagine being able to work anywhere in the USA for up to 18 months in a job directly related to your field of studies, career or professional qualifications.

That's the unique opportunity that awaits you through the Internship USA and Trainee USA programs. It's the kind of experience that will make your CV stand out from the pack and add a whole new dimension to your skill base.

The USA is the most diverse and dynamic economy on earth and employers are eager to introduce international trainees to their workplace. You'll gain front line experience, learn about the latest developments in your field, and make valuable career contacts. All of which add up to an important boost in your career credentials.

Internship USA is a unique program for full-time students and recent graduates which allows you to work in the US, in a job related to your field of studies, for up to 12 months. You can apply and go at any time of the year.

It is a chance to put your studies into practice, enhance your skills, and learn about American business culture from the inside.

Eligibility

You must be over 18 years old and:

- ✓ hold HSC or equivalent
- ✓ be a full-time student enrolled at a university, TAFE or Polytechnic college in Australia or New Zealand (minimum Diploma level course of 2 years duration)
- ✓ no part-time students can be accepted
- ✓ must have completed the first 12 months of studies
- ✓ must commence your training or have graduated from such an institution no more than 12 months prior to your prospective program start date.
- ✓ have fluent spoken and written English skills

International students are eligible to apply but the granting of visas is at the discretion of the US consulate.

Trainee USA is a program that offers non-students, graduates and young professionals the unique opportunity to gain international training in the USA.

US employers are eager to introduce international trainees, who often bring fresh ideas and new perspectives, to the workplace. You too will make valuable contacts, learn about the latest developments in your field and gain firsthand insight into American business culture.

Eligibility

You must be between 20 and 40 years old and;

- ✓ hold HSC or equivalent
- ✓ be a graduate of a post-secondary institution with at least 1 year of prior related professional experience outside the US or have 5 years of prior related practical experience
- ✓ have fluent spoken and written English skills
- ✓ have an Australian or New Zealand Passport

Duration Up to 18 months

Destination USA



PAID



TRAINING

With SPA & CIEE's help and guidance and my willingness to make it happen, I ended up finding a company that I could work for as an intern.

Joseph Palmieri

A Melbourne based graphic designer who completed his internship in New York



Finding a Job

This process can be daunting and you may receive a few knock-backs but if you follow a few helpful steps it will make the process a lot easier. Here are some useful ways you can get started:

- Perform your own job search over the internet.
- Utilise Placement Officers, Careers Advisors and personal contacts, which often provide the hottest job leads.
- Our online Resource Centre provides extensive US job websites and other related links.
- We may be able to assist with your placement in the US on request. If you accept a position offered there is an additional \$500 placement fee. We are currently available to assist with hospitality and tourism positions.

Remember that you are responsible for finding your training placement and agreeing to the terms of your appointment.

Our website provides you with types of internship jobs that are available in America.

When applying for an internship you must remember to have a résumé ready to give to the prospective employer. On our website there are details on how to organize a résumé, and important tips on making sure that it is legible.

Available Positions

Our US partner, CIEE, provides open, pre-screened training positions to applicants of both the Internship USA and Trainee USA Programs.

To be eligible for one of these positions, candidates must meet the eligibility requirements and be currently pursuing a course of study or profession that relates directly to the position(s) for which they are applying.

Our website is updated on a regular basis as new hospitality and non-hospitality positions become available. To view current available positions please refer to our website

www.workandtravelusa.com.au

OR

www.workandtravelusa.co.nz

How to Apply

Step 1 - Download all the available information from our website to learn more about the program, or contact us directly to discuss our programs further.

Step 2 - Start your job search using the resources we make available.

Step 3 - When you have accepted an offer from a US employer, complete the application forms: Internship or Trainee USA application form. Get your Host Company to complete an Internship or Trainee DS-7002.

Step 4 - Return these documents to us along with your \$250 deposit.

Costs and Inclusions

The costs for the Internship and Trainee USA programs depend upon the length of the program you select. For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

The program fee includes:

- ✓ The legal sponsorship necessary to obtain your visa
- ✓ Assistance with obtaining your visa
- ✓ Medical and baggage insurance for the duration of your stay
- ✓ Advice on jobs, housing and transport
- ✓ 24 hour emergency help line, and more



Benefits

There are many benefits of going on this program including:

- ✓ You will be part of a structured training program that will expose you to many aspects of the business
- ✓ You will get firsthand experience in your field of study or chosen career in one of the world's leading economies
- ✓ You will make invaluable business contacts to call on later in your career
- ✓ You will expand your horizons and open career doors
- ✓ You will gain important insights into American business culture that will enhance your future career prospects
- ✓ You will challenge yourself and gain independence and maturity
- ✓ You will enhance your résumé and give yourself a competitive edge in the jobs marketplace
- ✓ You will earn US\$ which you can use to travel around the country at the end of your program

Step 5 – You will then need to be interviewed by the manager of the program. (Interviews can either be in person or via webcam)

Step 6 - We confirm the status of your application and, if successful, we will send you the documents necessary to apply for your visa.

Step 7 - Attend a visa interview at the nearest US consulate and, if successful, receive your J-1 visa.

Step 8 - Book your flights and prepare for a career lift off!

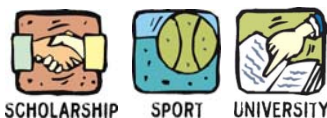


SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS USA

Use your sporting skills and ambitions to access generous sports scholarships to study at an American university

Duration 2 weeks at the international showcase event plus up to 4 years of university study

Destination USA



"I had a fantastic time, met a lot of great guys from all over the world, and came back with 13 scholarship offers. I would recommend the experience to anyone."

Stefan Fearnley, a basketballer from NSW

The dream of studying at an American university is now within reach of most Aussie and Kiwi students. Together with our US partner in the US, International Doorway to Education & Athletics (IDEA), we offer you the Sports Scholarships USA program.

IDEA has established strong links to over 70 American institutions allowing international students to obtain benefits traditionally limited to US residents. They maintain:

- ✓ A 100% success rate in obtaining scholarship offers for participants at American institutions
- ✓ A 'no-risk' policy for the participant. In other words, if the pre-established conditions are not met or if the participant does not receive the specified scholarship offers, a full refund of the program fee amount paid by the participant is provided.

Sports Scholarships USA targets recreational or amateur sports men or women of low, average, and high level ability. Your current abilities are less important than your commitment and potential.

The program allows students to utilise their sporting skills to gain a university education in the US often for less than it costs to study in your home country. Aussie & Kiwi students are in high demand at American universities as we have strong English skills yet contribute different cultural elements to the campus community.



International Showcase

Each candidate must attend a unique 'International Showcase' event in the USA, attended by coaches from over 70 American universities. The showcase is a 2 week residential camp involving students from all over the world.

The International Showcase takes place each year in mid-July in Florida, USA and is designed to:

- Allow you to showcase your skills
- Involve you in training sessions & workshops
- Place you in various games & matches against local teams
- Expose you to life on a USA university campus
- Participate in classes and tours
- Take part in cultural and social activities

The objective of the 'International Showcase' is to promote a dynamic interaction between candidates and university coaches, with the purpose of assessing each individual's skills & abilities. During this process, coaches select the candidates capable of making an impact in programs at all levels: NAIA, JUCO, and NCAA.

Scholarships Offered

Sports Scholarships USA candidates are assured of a minimum of nine (9) scholarships. Scholarships can originate from athletic, academic, work & study, or other departments, as follows:

1. Two (2) by which he/she will not pay over US\$ 10,000 per year for tuition, room and board.
2. Five (5) by which he/she will not pay more than 50% of the university costs, including tuition, room and board.
3. Two(2) by which he/she will not pay more than US\$15,000 per year for tuition, room and board.

Detailed examples of scholarship offers are available on our website.

Benefits

- ✓ **High Class Education**
American colleges and universities offer first-class educational programs with highly qualified lecturers
- ✓ **Employer Recognition**
Higher education institutions in America obtain professional accreditation by different governing bodies. These schools earn their accreditation by meeting certain criteria, helping ensure a quality education, as well as a degree that is recognized by employers around the world.
- ✓ **Endless Educational Options**
One of the most important benefits of studying in the USA is the high number of academic options offered to students. The American school system utilizes credit units, which provides flexibility to working students, and student-athletes. This means that the student can choose when to attend classes, how many classes to enrol in each semester, and what optional classes to take.
- ✓ **Training, Research, & Technology**
Most college and universities have established affiliations with employers and researchers in different fields of study, allowing students to obtain hands-on and priceless experience. In contrast with many other countries, many US institutions require that students obtain practical training in order to graduate.
- ✓ **Campus Life**
International students find that the friends and experiences obtained during campus life in America are worth as much as the education itself. The lessons and lifetime friendships obtained by living with others from all over the world are priceless.

Costs and Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

This includes:

- ✓ Return economy airfare to and from the International Showcase with a recognised airline ex Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Auckland, Christchurch & Wellington. (If you choose program and flights)
- ✓ Attendance at the 2 week International Showcase event in the USA.
- ✓ Guaranteed minimum of at least 9 scholarship offers
- ✓ Accommodations and meals at the host universities.
- ✓ Coaching by renowned international and American professionals in each area.
- ✓ Supervision by recognised medical staff.
- ✓ Ground transportation in the USA
- ✓ Health insurance for the duration of the program in the USA.
- ✓ Recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete and return the following documents to us with your A\$250 deposit:

Program Application Form; CV (resume) indicating academic and extra-curricular activities (athletics, arts, or others); High school / university academic transcripts (original or certified copy); Two letters of recommendation from your high school or college; Sporting references from coaches; Personal essay including the following items (maximum of two pages):

- Why do I feel I deserve a scholarship?
- What are my objectives in the USA?
- What are my plans after completing my education?

Please save a copy of your complete application onto a CD to take to the Sports Showcase with you. Coaches attending the showcase may ask you for a copy of your application on CD to review whilst at the showcase.

Step 2: We will undertake a preliminary review of your application and arrange a phone interview with you to better understand your personality and motivations for going on the program

Step 3: If successful, we will write to you confirming your acceptance on to the program and enclose our invoice for the balance of the program fee.

Step 4: Once accepted on to the program we will stay in regular contact in the lead up to your departure.

Step 5: Attend the International Showcase in Florida, USA in July.

Step 6: Within three days of the end of the Showcase each candidate receives a written report via e-mail detailing the scholarships offered.



Eligibility – Sports Scholarship USA

Sports Scholarships USA targets recreational or amateur sports men or women of low, average, and high level ability. You must be interested in beginning or continuing an undergraduate career in the USA and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Be between 16 and 26 years of age.
- ✓ Practice one of the following sports: soccer, tennis, golf, volleyball or basketball.
- ✓ Fit in to one of the following categories:
 - Current High School student.
 - High School graduate.
 - Currently attending university (classes can be transferred).
 - University graduate (classes can be transferred).
- ✓ Attend the International Showcase event where your skills and abilities will be assessed

Required Minimum Levels:

Lower Level	Intermediate Level	Higher Level (popular sports)
Soccer	Golf	Basketball
Tennis	(Handicaps of up to 18)	
Volleyball		



The deadline for applications is 28th May



STUDY USA

Access a wide range
of generous
academic
scholarships from a
large number of
universities across
the USA

Duration Depends on the length of the program you choose to study. Typically 4 years.

Destination USA



The students from IDEA have been a wonderful addition to our campus community. They are achieving great things in the classroom and are involved in all aspects of campus life. They have been a real pleasure to have as a part of Missouri Valley College and we look forward to working with the Program every year.
Jamie Naylor, Dean of Admissions, Missouri Valley College

The Study USA program enables students from Australia and New Zealand to gain a university education in the USA often for less than it costs to study in your home country. The program gives you access to a wide range of generous scholarships from a large number of universities across the United States.

Scholarships are awarded based upon each candidate's academic ability and potential. You can begin or continue (previous work may be transferred) your university undergraduate career in the USA. Aussie and Kiwi students are in high demand at American universities as we have strong English skills yet contribute different cultural elements to the campus community.

Our partner in the US, International Doorway to Education & Athletics (IDEA) has established strong links to over 120 American institutions allowing Aussie and Kiwi students to obtain benefits traditionally limited to American residents.

They maintain:

- ✓ A 100% success rate in obtaining scholarship offers for participants at American institutions.
- ✓ A 'no-risk' policy for the participant. In other words, if the pre-established conditions are not met or if the participant does not receive the specified scholarship offers, a full refund of the amount paid by the participant is provided.



Scholarships Offered

Eligible students wishing to study a full degree in the USA are guaranteed a minimum of ten (10) scholarship offers:

1. Two (2) by which he/she will not pay over US\$ 10,000 per year for tuition, room and board.
2. Two (2) by which he/she will not pay more than US\$15,000 per year for tuition, room and board.
3. A minimum of five (5) where the applicant will pay equal to or less than 50% of the university or college costs per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition.
4. A minimum of one (1) where the applicant will pay equal to or more than 50% of the university or college costs per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition.

Examples

1. A minimum of two (2) where the applicant will not pay over US \$10,000 per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition.

University Total Cost	USD \$20,000
Scholarship	USD \$14,000
Cost to the student	USD \$6,000

(Savings per year = US\$14,000 Savings for the entire degree = US\$56,000)

2. A minimum of five (5) where the applicant will pay equal to or less than 50% of the university or college costs per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition

University Total Cost	USD \$20,000
Scholarship	USD \$11,000
Cost to the student	USD \$9,000

(Savings per year = US\$11,000 Savings for the entire degree = US\$44,000)

Benefits

✓ High Class Education

American colleges and universities offer first-class educational programs with highly qualified lecturers

✓ Employer Recognition

Higher education institutions in America obtain professional accreditation by different governing bodies. These schools earn their accreditation by meeting certain criteria, helping ensure a quality education, as well as a degree that is recognized by employers around the world.

✓ Endless Educational Options

One of the most important benefits of studying in the USA is the high number of academic options offered to students. The American school system utilizes credit units, which provides flexibility to working students, and student-athletes. This means that the student can choose when to attend classes, how many classes to enrol in each semester, and what optional classes to take.

✓ Training, Research, & Technology

Most college and universities have established affiliations with employers and researchers in different fields of study, allowing students to obtain hands-on and priceless experience. In contrast with many other countries, many U.S. institutions require that students obtain practical training in order to graduate.

✓ Campus Life

International students find that the friends and experiences obtained during campus life in America are worth as much as the education itself. The lessons and lifetime friendships obtained by living with others from all over the world are priceless.

Eligibility – Study USA

Study USA is open to students interested in beginning or continuing an undergraduate career in the USA and who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Current High School student
- ✓ High School graduate.
- ✓ Currently attending university (classes can be transferred).
- ✓ University graduate (classes can be transferred).
- ✓ International students are eligible to apply but the granting of visas is at the discretion of the USA consulates.
- ✓ Are open minded and flexible.

There are a limited number of participants accepted per program and per country.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete and return the following documents to us with your \$250 deposit:

- Program Application Form
- CV (resume) indicating academic and extra-curricular activities (athletics, arts etc)
- High school / university academic transcripts (original or certified copy)
- High school grade average (per year and cumulative)
- Two letters of recommendation from your high school or college;
- Personal essay including the following items (maximum of two pages):
 - Why do I feel I deserve a scholarship?
 - What are my objectives in the USA?
 - What are my plans after completing my education?

Step 2: We will undertake a preliminary review of your application and arrange a phone interview with you to better understand your personality and motivations for going on the program

Step 3: If successful, we will write to you confirming your acceptance on to the program and enclose our invoice for the balance of the program fee.

Step 4: On receipt of final payment we submit your complete student file to IDEA headquarters and the search for suitable scholarships begins.

Step 5: Within 30 days of receiving the complete student file IDEA will inform us of your scholarship offers. We will send this information to you immediately upon receipt.

Step 6: Acceptance of a specific scholarship offer must be made within 20 days of receipt of the offer. Upon formal acceptance of a scholarship offer, all other Scholarship offers lapse at that point.

Step 7: The admissions process begins. IDEA staff will stay in touch and assist until you receive the I-20 immigration form. From that point you remain in direct contact with the university admissions counsellor to coordinate items such as payments and airport pickup etc.



Costs and Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

Included in the cost:

- ✓ Guaranteed minimum of 10 Scholarship offers to study at an American university.
- ✓ Personal interviews and student orientation.
- ✓ Development of your file ready for; presentation to American universities
- ✓ Representation in obtaining academic scholarships.
- ✓ Assistance and guidance through admissions process and obtaining I-20 (visa) document.

Not included in the cost:

- Return airfare (we can obtain specially discounted fares from our travel provider, STA Travel on request)
- Medical & travel insurance (policies are recommended by universities)
- Visa costs & related expenses
- University fees are payable directly to your university after scholarship acceptance
- Miscellaneous incidental expenses whilst studying in the USA including fees or books

Application Deadlines



Completed applications must be submitted to us no later than the dates below to be considered for the corresponding start date:

Fall Semester: 31st May
(Classes commence in August)

Spring Semester: 30th September
(Classes commence in January)

FRESH EXCITING GRATIFYING CHALLENGING.



Become an Au Pair to experience another culture, learn another language while seeing a new part of the world!
Experience is everything...

Work as an Au Pair in the USA for up to 12 months!

Do you love children? Are you eager to spend an enriching year abroad? Do you want to experience authentic American life as a trusted family member? Would you like to make lifelong friends abroad?

You can make it happen, by living as part of an American Host Family for a year. You'll help care for your host family's children in exchange for the experience of living as a family member in an American household.

The **Au Pair USA** program is designed to benefit both you and your host family. It is neither just a cheap holiday for you nor just cheap child care for the family.

You will be a family member, which means you will be included in family activities but also be expected to help out with laying the table, washing dishes etc.

This is a program for adults, so you will have the freedom to meet friends, do sports, go out in the evenings, etc. but you also have the obligation to behave responsibly and respect your family.

As you experience how other people live, think, and raise their children, you will discover new things about your own life and culture. And, since your J-1 visa allows you to stay for a "13th month", you'll have a chance to travel in America before returning home to Australia or New Zealand.

The Role of Au Pair

As an Au Pair, you live as a member of an American host family, sharing in their daily life as part of their family. You become a special member of the family, not a servant.

In exchange for up to 45 hours of child care assistance that you will provide for your host family's children each week, you will receive the following:

- Own room and meals
- Weekly pocket money of \$195.75(US)
- Two weeks of holiday with pocket money during your year
- One entire weekend off per month, and at least one and a half continuous days free each week
- Time to spend as you choose
- The opportunity to study in American classes. Part of being an Au Pair is studying at a local educational institution for 3 hours per week. Your family will help you get enrolled, pay up to US\$500 for your school fees, and make sure that you will have transportation to your classes.

AU PAIR USA



Spend 12 months
in the US, living
with a host family
and caring for their
children



Duration 6 - 12 months

Destination USA

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Paid
- ✓ Gap
- ✓ Evening College

"I'm having an amazing time over in the States. I've met lots of au pairs and my family is just wonderful."

**Alyce Robinson –
Au Pair USA participant**



Benefits

The experience can be beneficial in many different ways:

- ✓ Earn US\$ which you can use to travel around the country during holidays and at the end of your program
- ✓ Receive professional training on arrival in the USA and further paid educational opportunities during your stay
- ✓ Gain a secure base from which to see the USA
- ✓ Have the option to extend your program if all goes well
- ✓ Test yourself and acquire independence and maturity
- ✓ Make new friends and appreciate old ones even more
- ✓ Gain experience and judgement

Becoming an Au Pair gives you more than knowledge about America, its language and culture. A year abroad teaches you about building friendships, taking responsibility for yourself, respecting differences and tolerating the beliefs of others.

Upon arrival in the USA, Au Pairs spend 3 days in Washington DC (with first aid and CPR training) before heading off to their homestay communities.

In addition, you will learn about various child development stages with emphasis on techniques that promote a successful relationship between you and the children of your host family.

You and other arriving Au Pairs will begin adjusting to life in America right away. By the end of your stay, you'll feel more confident and eager to meet your new host family.



How to Apply

Step 1: Download all the available information to learn more about the program or contact us directly to discuss our programs further.

Step 2: Complete the Au Pair Application Form: Complete the form in full (neatly, in dark ink). Remember, your application form will be reproduced and distributed to prospective host families, so it should be as informative, neat and attractive as possible. Attach a colour passport photo of yourself (smiling please).

Step 3: Return your Application Package to us along with your \$250 deposit.

Step 4: Once we receive your application, we will acknowledge its receipt and liaise with you regarding any missing information or anything that's not clear. We will check it for eligibility and then we'll arrange to meet with you to conduct a selection interview in your nearest capital city where we will also conduct your psychometric test.

Eligibility – Au Pair USA

You may be accepted if you:

- Are between 18 and 26 years of age.
- Enjoy children aged 3 months to 12 years, and have at least 200 hours experience in caring for children (babysitting, etc.). You will not be placed with a host family with children under 2 years unless you have 200 hours of experience.
- Enjoy helping children grow and develop, and are willing to enrich the lives of your host family by sharing your culture and traditions.
- Are a responsible person who is willing to make a one year commitment to experience American culture by living as a member of an American family, and providing up to 45 hours of child care assistance each week.
- Have graduated from secondary school in Australia (i.e. have completed at least the educational equivalent of an American high school diploma).
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Pass a psychometric test and personal interview.
- Are conversant in English.
- Are in good health.
- Are energetic and enthusiastic.
- Are a non-smoker.
- Are a licensed driver.

Cost and Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website. The program includes:

- ✓ Return economy airfare with recognised airlines (ex Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland & Wellington) if you complete the program successfully.
- ✓ Travel to and from your host family at the beginning and end of the program.
- ✓ Comprehensive medical, travel, personal liability and life insurance coverage.
- ✓ A regular schedule of social, cultural and recreational activities with other Au Pairs.
- ✓ Support in the USA from an experienced Community Counsellor.
- ✓ The legal sponsorship necessary to obtain your J-1 visa for 12 months.
- ✓ Assistance with obtaining your visa.
- ✓ Monthly meetings in your local community with your Coordinator.
- ✓ 3 day orientation in Washington DC on arrival including transfers, accommodation, meals & sightseeing.
- ✓ Handbook providing tips on being an Au Pair.

Step 5: If you successfully pass your interview and the psychometric test we will formally accept you onto the program and invoice you for the balance of the program fee.

Step 6: Once we have received your final payment your application will be sent over to the US where the search for your host family begins.

Step 7: Once your placement is finalised you will be provided with your host family profile and your departure date will be confirmed. You will then be provided with the necessary documents required to apply for your J-1 visa.

Step 8: Attend a visa interview at the nearest US consulate and, if successful, receive your J-1 visa.

Step 9: Step aboard your flight to Washington DC where you will attend the 3 day orientation.

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AU PAIR FRANCE



Live in France
and Work as an
Au Pair for 12
months

Live & Work In France as an Au Pair

This program is for you if you wish to combine your commitment to children with your wish to spend a valuable and exciting year in France. Become immersed in authentic French life and culture as a local – not as just a backpacker or tourist. When living with a host family for a year, you'll provide care for their children and gain the in-depth experience of living as a family member in a French household.

The **Au Pair France** program is designed as a win-win for both you and your host family. It is neither just a cheap holiday for you nor cheap childcare for the family. You will become a family member, enjoying all the rights and privileges of family life - you'll also share the obligations and chores that go with it. But, in your free time, you'll have the opportunity to meet friends, do sports and go out.

Plus, you'll receive Euros to brush up on your French language skills at evening college!

You'll work for up to 35 hours per week doing childcare and light housework. You may be required to babysit for a couple of evenings per week. But you'll also have up to two free days weekly to explore your new community and earn up to 90 Euros/week pocket money.

The Role of Au Pair

As an Au Pair, you live as a member of a French host family, sharing in their daily life. You become a special member of the family, not a servant.

In exchange for up to 35 hours of child care assistance that you will provide for your host family's children each week, you will receive the following:

- Your own furnished room & meals.
- Weekly pocket money of up to 90 Euros.
- 2 weeks of holiday with pocket money during your year.
- 2 weekends off per month, and at least 1 ½ continuous days free each week.
- 2 weekends off per month, and at least one and a half continuous days free each week.
- The opportunity to study the French language at a local adult education facility.
- The opportunity to meet other Au Pair participants- young women and men from many countries.



Duration 12 months

Destination France

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Paid
- ✓ Gap
- ✓ Evening College

"Things are going well here in France! I'm settling in well, getting to know the routine, and my French is improving each day."

**Chloe Muller – Au Pair
France participant**



Benefits

Becoming an Au Pair gives you more than knowledge about France, its language and culture. A year abroad teaches you about building friendships, taking responsibility for yourself, respecting differences and tolerating the beliefs of others.

The experience can be beneficial in many different ways:

- ✓ Earn Euros which you can use to travel around the country during holidays and at the end of your program.
- ✓ Pursue educational opportunities during your stay (6-10 hours per week).
- ✓ Gain a secure base from which to see France.
- ✓ Have the option to extend your program if all goes well.
- ✓ Get to know how others live and come to see the world from another perspective.
- ✓ Test yourself and acquire independence and maturity.
- ✓ Make new friends and appreciate old ones even more.
- ✓ Gain experience and judgement.

What's Included?

- ✓ Choice of the departure month that's best for you. (Note that your departure time may need to be negotiated between you and your host family to secure a mutually convenient date).
- ✓ Comprehensive medical, travel, baggage and personal liability insurance coverage (includes trip cancellation coverage).
- ✓ Placement with a carefully selected host family.
- ✓ Your own furnished bedroom in your host family's home.
- ✓ Up to 90 Euros weekly pocket money.
- ✓ Up to two weeks vacation.
- ✓ The documentation necessary to obtain your Working Holiday or Au Pair visa for 12 months.
- ✓ Assistance with obtaining your visa (you must pay the visa and related costs).
- ✓ Support from our partner in France including a 24/7 emergency number to call.
- ✓ The opportunity to be in touch with and socialise with other Au Pairs.

How to Apply

Step 1: Read all the available information to learn more about the program or contact us directly to discuss our programs further.

Step 2: Complete the Au Pair Application Form: Complete the form in full (neatly, in dark ink). Remember, your application form will be reproduced and distributed to prospective host families, so it should be as informative, neat and attractive as possible. Attach a colour passport photo of yourself (smiling please).

Step 3: Return your Application Package to us along with your \$250 deposit.

Step 4: Once we receive your application, we will acknowledge its receipt and liaise with you regarding any missing information or anything that's not clear. We will check it for eligibility and then we'll arrange to meet with you to conduct a selection interview.

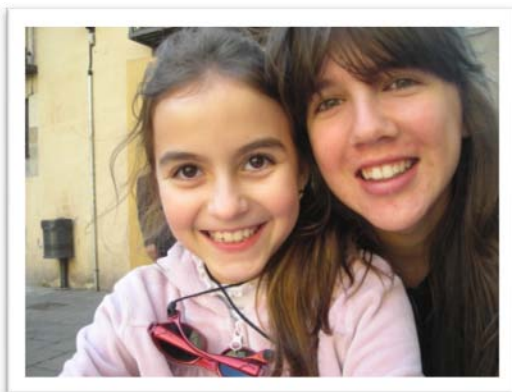
Eligibility – Au Pair France

You are eligible for the Au Pair France program if you meet the following criteria:

- Are between 18 and 27 years of age.
- Are not married, have no children.
- Enjoy children aged 3 months to 12 years, and have at least 200 hours experience in caring for children (babysitting, caring for younger family members or working with youth organisations).
- Successfully pass a selection interview.
- Enjoy helping children grow and develop, and are willing to enrich the lives of your host family by sharing your culture and traditions.
- Are a responsible person who is willing to make a one year commitment to experience French culture by living as a member of a French family, and providing up to 35 hours of child care assistance each week.
- Have completed at least the educational equivalent of high school i.e. have finished year 12 in Australia or year 13 in New Zealand.
- Are conversant in English (the demand for English speaking Au Pairs is high!).
- Have at least 200 words of basic French language.
- Are in good health.
- Are energetic and enthusiastic.
- Are a non-smoker.
- Are a licensed driver.
- Have a clean criminal record.
- Have an Australian or New Zealand passport valid for 6 months after your return date.

Cost

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.



Step 5: If you successfully pass your interview and meet our eligibility criteria we will formally accept you onto the program and invoice you for the balance of the program fee.

Step 6: Once your placement is finalised you will be provided with your host family profile and your departure date will be confirmed. You will then be provided with the necessary documents required to apply for your Au Pair or Working Holiday visa.

Step 7: Apply for your visa and arrange and pay for your flights.

Step 8: Step aboard your flight to France!

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Live & Work In Germany as an Au Pair

Imagine yourself situated in the heart of Europe, in the midst of a rich culture in the leading economy of the continent. You'll be living with a host family in Germany, caring for their children and discovering daily life while developing professional skills for today's globalised world.

After an unforgettable experience, participants return home with a suitcase full of new skill sets, memories and friendships that may last a lifetime.

The **Au Pair Germany** program is designed as a win-win for both you and your host family. It is neither just a cheap holiday for you nor cheap childcare for the family. You will become a family member, enjoying all the rights and privileges of family life - you'll also share the obligations and chores that go with it.

But, in your free time, you'll have the opportunity to meet friends, do sports and go out.

Plus, you'll earn Euros and be provided with support for German language classes.

You'll work for up to 30 hours per week doing childcare and light housework (or maybe up to 40 hours per week for additional pay). You may be required to babysit for a couple of evenings per week. But you'll also have a free day each week, two days of paid vacation per month, free room and board and your airfares covered when you fulfil your 12 month commitment!

As an Au Pair, you live as a member of a German host family, sharing in their daily life. You become a special member of the family, not a servant.

In exchange for up to 30 - 40 hours of child care assistance that you will provide for your host family's children each week, you will receive the following:

- Your own furnished room & meals.
- Weekly pocket money of up to €350.
- Up to four weeks of paid holiday during your year.
- Two days off per month, and at least one full day free each week.
- Time to spend as you choose.
- The opportunity to study the German language.

AU PAIR GERMANY



Get paid to live and work as an Au Pair in Germany for 12 months!



Duration 6 - 12 months

Destination Germany

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Paid
- ✓ Gap
- ✓ Evening College

"Ingrid has become a true member of our family...and a big sister to our 3-year old."

Host Family



Benefits

Becoming an Au Pair gives you more than knowledge about Germany, its language and culture. A year abroad teaches you about building friendships, taking responsibility for yourself, respecting differences and tolerating the beliefs of others.

The experience can be beneficial in many different ways:

- ✓ Flexible program length: 6 to 12 months.
- ✓ Earn Euros which you can use to travel around the country during holidays and at the end of your program.
- ✓ Receive an orientation soon after arrival in Germany and further support during your stay.
- ✓ Gain a secure base from which to see Germany and other parts of Europe.
- ✓ Have the option to extend your program if all goes well.
- ✓ Get to know how others live and come to see the world from another perspective.
- ✓ Test yourself and acquire independence and maturity.
- ✓ Make new friends and appreciate old ones even more.
- ✓ Gain experience and judgement.

Costs and Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website. The program includes:

- ✓ Return economy airfare with recognised airlines (ex Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland & Wellington) if you complete the program successfully.
- ✓ Travel to and from your host family, from your arrival port in Germany, at the beginning and end of the program.
- ✓ Comprehensive insurance package.
- ✓ Placement with a carefully selected host family.
- ✓ Up to €350 payment per month (more if you work longer hours).
- ✓ A local orientation within two weeks of arrival in the host community.
- ✓ Free local transportation pass.
- ✓ Some flexibility with your arrival date. (Note that your dates may need to be negotiated between you and your host family to secure a mutually convenient program period).
- ✓ Be able to take stay three extra months as a tourist to further explore Germany.
- ✓ Support from our partner agency in Germany including a 24/7 emergency number to call.



How to Apply

Step 1: Read all the available information to learn more about the program or contact us directly to discuss our programs further.

Step 2: Complete the Au Pair Application Form: Complete the form in full (neatly, in dark ink). Remember, your application form will be reproduced and distributed to prospective host families, so it should be as informative, neat and attractive as possible. Attach a colour passport photo of yourself (smiling please).

Step 3: Return your Application Package to us along with your \$250 deposit.

Step 4: Once we receive your application, we will acknowledge its receipt and liaise with you regarding any missing information or anything that's not clear. We will check it for eligibility and then we'll arrange to meet with you to conduct a selection interview.



Eligibility –Au Pair Germany

You are eligible for the Au Pair Germany program if you meet the following criteria:

- Are between 18 and 30 years of age (or 18 – 24 if you will be travelling on the Au Pair visa to Germany).
- A citizen of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States.
- Enjoy children aged 3 months to 12 years, and have previous experience in caring for children (babysitting, caring for younger family members or working with youth organisations). You'll need a minimum of two childcare references from non-family members plus one personal reference.
- Au Pairs must have 200 hours of documented experience with children under the age of two in order to be placed with a family who has a child under the age of two.
- Successfully pass a selection interview.
- Enjoy helping children grow and develop, and are willing to enrich the lives of your host family by sharing your culture and traditions.
- Are a responsible person who is willing to make a 6 – 12 month commitment to experience German culture by living as a member of a German family, and providing up to 30 - 40 hours of child care assistance each week.
- Have completed at least the educational equivalent of high school i.e. have finished year 12 in Australia, or year 13 in New Zealand.
- Are a native English speaker.
- Are in good physical and mental health and are energetic and enthusiastic.
- Have no criminal record.
- Agree to follow our Germany agency program rules.
- Have an Australian or New Zealand passport valid for 6 months after your return date.
- Complete a pre-departure orientation project (more info available from our staff).

Step 5: If you successfully pass your interview and meet our eligibility criteria we will formally accept you onto the program and invoice you for the balance of the program fee.

Step 6: Once your placement is finalised you will be provided with your host family profile and your departure date will be confirmed. You will then be provided with the necessary documents required to apply for your visa.

Step 7: Apply for your visa and arrange and pay for your flights.

Step 8: Step aboard your flight to Germany!

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Live & Work In Spain as an Au Pair

Spain is the land of fiestas, bull-fights, wine, incredible, fresh seafood and olive oil. Visit the wonderful castles, taste the Spanish nougat, experience ancient historical sites. Enjoy the beautiful beaches in the summer and explore the land of Don Quixote. You don't have to speak Spanish to be an Au Pair in Spain as many families speak English.

This program is for you if you wish to combine your commitment to children with your wish to spend a valuable and exciting year in Spain. Become immersed in authentic Spanish life and culture as a local – not as just a backpacker or tourist. When living with a host family for a year, you'll provide care for their children and gain the in-depth experience of living as a family member in a Spanish household.

The **Au Pair Spain** program is designed as a win-win for both you and your host family. It is neither just a cheap holiday for you nor cheap childcare for the family. You will become a family member, enjoying all the rights and privileges of family life - you'll also share the obligations and chores that go with it. But, in your free time, you'll have the opportunity to meet friends, do sports and go out.

Plus, you'll receive Euros to brush up on your Spanish language skills at evening college!

You'll work for up to 30 hours per week doing childcare and light housework. You may be required to babysit for a couple of evenings per week. But you'll also have up to two free days weekly to explore your new community and earn up to 100 Euros/week pocket money.

The Role of Au Pair

As an Au Pair, you live as a member of a Spanish host family, sharing in their daily life. You become a special member of the family, not a servant.

In exchange for up to 30 hours of child care assistance that you will provide for your host family's children each week, you will receive the following:

- Your own furnished room & meals.
- Weekly pocket money of up to 100 Euros.
- 1.5 - 2 days off during the weekend.
- The opportunity to study the Spanish language at a local adult education facility.
- The opportunity to meet other Au Pair participants- young women and men from many countries.

AU PAIR SPAIN



Live in Spain
and work as an
Au Pair for 12
months



Duration 12 months

Destination Spain

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Paid
- ✓ Gap
- ✓ Evening College

"During my free time my new found American friends and I had great fun exploring my new city."

Au Pair Participant



Benefits

Becoming an Au Pair gives you more than knowledge about Spain, its language and culture. A year abroad teaches you about building friendships, taking responsibility for yourself, respecting differences and tolerating the beliefs of others.

The experience can be beneficial in many different ways:

- ✓ Earn Euros which you can use to travel around the country during holidays and at the end of your program.
- ✓ Pursue educational opportunities during your stay (6-10 hours per week).
- ✓ Gain a secure base from which to see Spain.
- ✓ Have the option to extend your program if all goes well.
- ✓ Get to know how others live and come to see the world from another perspective.
- ✓ Test yourself and acquire independence and maturity.
- ✓ Make new friends and appreciate old ones even more.
- ✓ Gain experience and judgement.

You will receive guidance and support from our overseas partner during your stay in Spain. Upon arrival, an Au Pair meeting will be organised and you will receive an Au Pair Kit to assist you, before heading off to your home stay community.

What's Included?

- ✓ Choice of the departure month that's best for you. (Note that your departure time may need to be negotiated between you and your host family to secure a mutually convenient date).
- ✓ Comprehensive medical, travel, baggage and personal liability insurance coverage (includes trip cancellation coverage).
- ✓ Placement with a carefully selected host family.
- ✓ Your own furnished bedroom in your host family's home.
- ✓ Up to 100 Euros weekly pocket money.
- ✓ The documentation necessary to obtain your Working Holiday or Au Pair visa for 12 months.
- ✓ Assistance with obtaining your visa (you must pay the visa and related costs).
- ✓ Support from our partner in Spain including a 24/7 emergency number to call.
- ✓ The opportunity to be in touch with and socialise with other Au Pairs.

How to Apply

Step 1: Read all the available information to learn more about the program or contact us directly to discuss our programs further.

Step 2: Complete the Au Pair Application Form: Complete the form in full (neatly, in dark ink). Remember, your application form will be reproduced and distributed to prospective host families, so it should be as informative, neat and attractive as possible. Attach a colour passport photo of yourself (smiling please).

Step 3: Return your Application Package to us along with your \$250 deposit.

Step 4: Once we receive your application, we will acknowledge its receipt and liaise with you regarding any missing information or anything that's not clear. We will check it for eligibility and then we'll arrange to meet with you to conduct a selection interview.

Eligibility – Au Pair Spain

You are eligible for the Au Pair Spain program if you meet the following criteria:

- Are between 18 and 27 years of age.
- Are not married, have no children.
- Enjoy children aged 3 months to 12 years, and have some experience in caring for children (babysitting, caring for younger family members or working with youth organisations).
- Successfully pass a selection interview.
- Enjoy helping children grow and develop, and are willing to enrich the lives of your host family by sharing your culture and traditions.
- Are a responsible person who is willing to make a one year commitment to experience Spanish culture by living as a member of a Spanish family, and providing up to 30 hours of child care assistance each week.
- Have completed at least the educational equivalent of high school i.e. have finished year 12 in Australia or year 13 in New Zealand.
- Are conversant in English (the demand for English speaking Au Pairs is high!).
- Are in good health.
- Are energetic and enthusiastic.
- Are a non-smoker.
- Have a clean criminal record.
- Have an Australian or New Zealand passport valid for 6 months after your return date.

Cost

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.



Step 5: If you successfully pass your interview and meet our eligibility criteria we will formally accept you onto the program and invoice you for the balance of the program fee.

Step 6: Once your placement is finalised you will be provided with your host family profile and your departure date will be confirmed. You will then be provided with the necessary documents required to apply for your Au Pair or Working Holiday visa.

Step 7: Apply for your visa and arrange and pay for your flights.

Step 8: Step aboard your flight to Spain!



LIVE AND LEARN FRANCE OR GERMANY

The Live & Learn program is open to young Aussies & Kiwis aged 18-25 years.

A great option for GAP year students!

Live with a family in France or Germany!

Duration 1-3 months

Destination France, Germany



"I've been doing the Live & Learn Program for 3 months, having the time of my life with my host family and learning so much about the language and culture.

I'm living in a town called Sundhouse in Alsace, and the only way I can describe this village is as a celebration of Disney movie villages!:

Ben Winckle – Live & Learn France participant

The Live & Learn program is a great option for GAP year students and for applicants wanting to stay in Europe for further travels.

Participants will live with a host family in France or Germany and receive free board and lodging. In return they will spend 15 hours a week (weekends free) teaching or conversing in English with members of the family.

Participants spend the first day participating in an orientation (food and accommodation included).

You can attend a language school or travel around your host country on weekends but you will need to make all your own arrangements and cover all costs. This is a program for adults, so you will have the freedom to meet friends, do sports, go out in the evenings etc., but you also have the obligation to behave responsibly and respect your host family.

If you would like to extend your stay in either France or Germany beyond the program why not apply for a working holiday visa? You do not need this classification of visa to participate on the Live & Learn program but it gives you the option to travel and work after the program ends for up to 12 months

Eligibility

The **Live & Learn program** is open to young Aussies and Kiwis between the ages of 18 - 25 years.

You are eligible to participate if you meet the following requirements:

- in good physical and mental health
- are mature, open-minded and ready to learn
- have good organisational skills and patience
- have a genuine interest in learning about other cultures and languages
- are flexible, resourceful, and adaptable to new and unfamiliar situations

Teaching experience would be an advantage but is not required.



Benefits of the Program

Imagine living overseas from one to three months. You'll be placed with a host family and you'll share your knowledge of English in return for meals and accommodation. You'll live like a local and become immersed in the culture. You're not a tourist or a guest. You're actually living as a member of that community.

You'll learn the language and gain valuable international experience. You'll learn a lot about yourself.

The experience can be beneficial in many different and valuable ways:

- Get to know how others live and come to see the world from another perspective
- Learn another language
- Test yourself and acquire independence and maturity
- Make new friends and appreciate old ones even more
- Give yourself a secure base from which to see other parts of the world
- Gain experience and judgment
- Learn about the world first hand

Costs & Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

What's Included?

The Live & Learn program includes the following:

- ✓ Host family screening and selection
- ✓ Comprehensive medical and baggage insurance for the duration of your program
- ✓ 1 day arrival orientation, food and accommodation included
- ✓ Application process and interview
- ✓ ISIC Card - giving you over 32,000 discounts globally (full-time enrolled students only)
- ✓ Host family screening and selection
- ✓ MasterCard multi-currency Cash Passport Card
- ✓ International calling card
- ✓ GST
- ✓ 24 hour emergency assistance

The orientation will include topics like:

- The local way of life
- Living with a host family
- Rules and expectations
- Homesickness and culture shock

Basic teacher training and instruction in basic, French or German will also be given.



What's Not Included?

Return Airfare - students are responsible for the cost of their return airfare to their destination. We have access to discounted student airfares through our travel partner, STA Travel.

Passport - students are responsible for the cost of their passport and visa.

Life's Little Extras - while you are away, your host family will provide you with food and accommodation. However, you will need to take some extra spending money for some of life's little extras.

Make sure you have enough for any purchases you may need including personal entertainment, gifts, toiletries, films, telephone bills, travel and excursions, etc. If you need assistance determining how much money to take with you, call us. Our staff will be able to help you.



How to Apply

Step 1 - Download an application form or call us on 1300 135 331 (Australia) or 0800 440 079 (New Zealand) and we'll organise to send one to you.

Step 2 - Complete and return your application form together with your \$250 deposit to:

Live & Learn Program
Student Placement Australia New Zealand.
PO Box 1420 Suite 2590, PO Box 83000
Mona Vale NSW 1660 Wellington 6440
Australia New Zealand

Step 3 - We will ring you to confirm receipt of your application and conduct a brief telephone interview to make sure you understand the requirements of the program.

We will then:

- Send you an acknowledgement and receipt
- Forward your application to our partner

Step 4 - Within 7 working days we will confirm the status of your application.

Step 5 - We will send you details of your host family placement, details of your orientation and all the travel and insurance information required.

Step 6 - Prepare for lift off!