

GEOVISIONS



J1 Overview

- J1 visa regulations serve to implement the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act.
- The purpose is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through these Educational Exchange programs

J1 Intern & Trainee

The J1 Intern and Trainee Program purpose is:

- Enhance the skills and expertise of exchange visitors in their academic or occupational fields through guided work-based training
- Improve participants' knowledge of American techniques, technologies and methodologies
- Increase participants' understanding of American cultures and enhance Americans' knowledge of foreign cultures through this open exchange
- Not a work program, but a Training Program that does not displace American workers. Not to fill a labor need, but to provide training and to promote cultural diplomacy
- Exchange Visitors must return home after program completion to share experience and learned skills with their community
- No second jobs are permitted

Participant Eligibility Requirements

Intern

Currently enrolled in a post-secondary degree or certificate program outside the U.S.

OR

Graduated from a post-secondary degree or certificate program no more than 12 months prior to the program start date

12 month maximum program duration

Trainee

Has a degree or professional certificate from a foreign post-secondary academic institution AND at least one year of related work experience* gained outside the U.S.

OR

Has no degree and 5 years of related work experience* in the selected occupational field

18 month maximum program duration

*All work experience must be gained outside the U.S.

Intern & Trainee Categories



Geovisions can sponsor programs in:

- Information Media and Communications
- Management, Business,
 Commerce and Finance;
- Education, Social Sciences, Library Science, Counseling and Social Services;
- The Sciences,
 Engineering,
 Architecture,
 Mathematics and
 Industrial Occupations.



GeoVisions cannot sponsor programs in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing;
- Arts and Culture;
- Construction and Building Trades;
- Health Related Occupations;
- Hospitality and Tourism;
- Public Administration and Law;

Popular Position Titles for GeoVisions Trainees & Interns

Information Media & Communications

- MassCommunicationsIntern
- Social Media Marketing

Management, Business, Commerce, & Finance

- Human Resources
- Payroll/Accounting
- Retail Business
 Management
- Customer Service
 Management

Education

- Teaching Assistant
- EducationParaprofessional
- Special Education Assistant

Engineering

- Hotel Room
 Maintenance
- Ski Resort
 Maintenance &
 Prevention

Industrial Occupations

Supply Chain & Logistics

GeoVisions Services

- Participant selection and screening
- Employer vetting
- Issue DS-2019 and DS-7002 forms
- Health Insurance Coverage for duration of program
- Pre-arrival orientation
- Help assess cultural activities in the local area
- 24/7 emergency support to employer and participants
- Ensure adherence to Department of State program regulations
- Monitor and protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of all participants

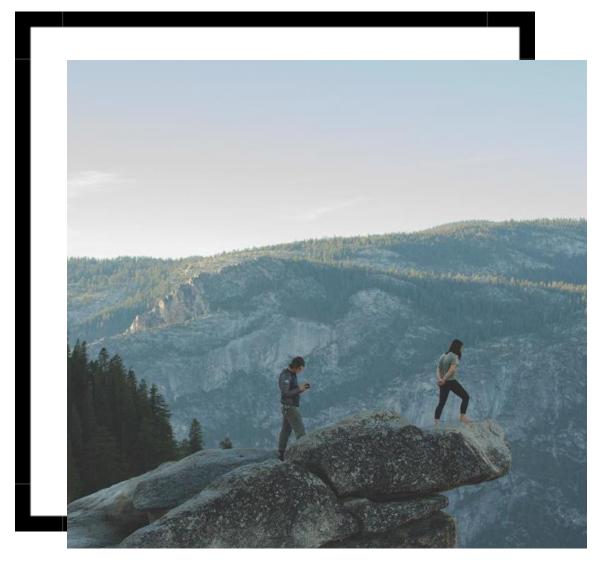


Host Employer Process

Step 3: GeoVisions prescreens

interested candidates according to their English level, educational/professional background and the placement requirements Step 1: Employer and **Step 6:** Pre-Departure Internship position details Orientation organized by **Step 2:** GeoVisions are collected and confirmed, Pre-Screen Step 5: Participant and Sponsor. promotes positions to 5 documents required from Overseas Partner complete overseas recruiting host: Agreement Form, **Talent Pre-selection** required documents. Step 7. Candidates begin to partners Regulations Training, Valid arrive in the US, employers Worker's Compensation, Job Step 4: Employer reviews Training Plan is sent for can view visa and arrival Offer & Training Plan details candidate resumes in our signatures from the exchange information in our database per position. database, Hanover. Host employer Recruiting visitor, the host employer **Step 8:** GeoVisions is interviews are scheduled, and supervisor, and GeoVisions here to help you and Plan [Tailor made] candidates are selected **Arrival** the participants Sponsor sends visa documents At your door through anything Study to the hired candidates who **Selection** that might occur apply for a visa through while in the US! appointment with the US Embassy in their home country **Talent** Support Local |24/7 Request **Documentation**

Host Employer Requirements



Is my organization ready to host J1 interns and trainees? If you can answer yes to these questions, then you are ready!

- Can we offer a training program for 32 hours per week minimum?
- Is this opportunity primarily in-person and not expected to be remote?
- Do we have the resources to provide the training for this position?
- Are we able to provide continuous on-site supervision?
- Will we be able to conduct mid-point and final evaluations?
- Are we able to provide recommendations for affordable housing in the area, with available transportation to and from the placement?
- Are we able to provide airport pickup and an arrival process?
- Will the direct supervisors agree to be educated on program regulations and able to sign Training Plans in a timely manner?

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