



The Foundation for
Worldwide International
Student Exchange

WISE Foundation

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About WISE

- Since 1995, the WISE Work and Travel Program has offered international students the opportunity to work in the United States in different theme parks, restaurants, hotels and resorts while learning firsthand about our culture, language and country.
- Non-profit organization specializing in international education and exchange opportunities
- Designated by the US Department of State as a J1 Visa Sponsor
- The goal of WISE is to promote world peace and understanding through cultural exchanges and by establishing global friendships.



The Work & Travel Program

- International university & college students work and travel in the United States during their summer vacation.
- Your company receives enthusiastic participants ready to learn and work while living in the US.





Benefits to Employers

- No fees to employers
- WISE thoroughly pre-screens all candidates
- You choose the amount of involvement you want in the screening process
- WISE handles the visa application process
- Save 7.65% on every dollar - No Social Security/Medicare/Unemployment contributions
- Participants all have pre-paid health insurance
- Reduce turnover - WISE will suggest policies to achieve your goals and select candidates most likely to succeed in your environment
- Most candidates speak 2-3 languages
- Full orientation to the US culture & workplace, safety, laws and more



J1 Work & Travel Visa

**Employer partners
with WISE**

**WISE advertises jobs
through overseas partners**

**Student applies
for program**

**Student is hired
through WISE**

**Student interviews
at the US Consulate**

Visa application is approved

**Student attends
pre-departure orientation**

Student arrives at job site

**WISE continuous support
770-579-0567
1-888-242-7456**



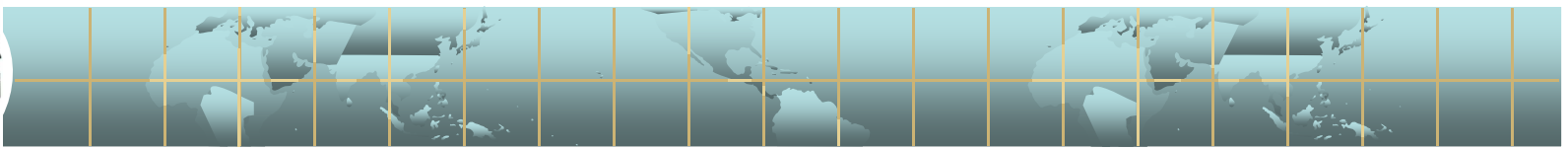
A percentage of visa applications are denied



Who Would I Be Hiring?

- WISE Work & Travel Participants are:
 - Currently enrolled full time in a college or university
 - 18 years of age or older
 - Able to speak and understand English at a level suitable for the position they fill
 - Eager to work
 - Available for up to 4 months
 - Excited to learn about the US and make friends
 - Willing to participate in an unskilled or service sector job
 - From diverse countries from around the world





Interviewing Options

- WISE Overseas partners carefully screen and interview participants. They place participants in jobs in which they are suited.
- WISE Overseas partners forward resumes of suitable participants to WISE for interviews via phone and webcam (when possible).
- WISE forwards resumes to employer for hiring decisions.
- WISE forwards resumes to employer for phone interviews and webcam (when possible).
- WISE staff accompanies employer to county for face to face interviews. WISE will cover all or partial expenses for employer depending on the number of student hired.



Arrival Dates

● March Arrivals

- Philippines – work up to 3 months
- Thailand – work up to 3 months

● May Arrivals

- Colombia – work up to 3 or 4 months
- Canada – work up to 4 months
- Dominican Republic – work up to 4 months
- Holland – work up to 4 months
- Jamaica – work up to 4 months
- Poland – work up to 4 months
- Thailand – work up to 3 months
- Ukraine – work up to 3.5 months

● June Arrivals

- Belarus – work up to 3 months
- Bulgaria – work up to 4 months
- Hong Kong – work up to 2 months
- Israel – work up to 3 or 4 months
- Moldova – work up to 4 months

● June Arrivals, continued

- Romania – work up to 3.5 months
- Russia – work up to 4 months
- South Korea – work up to 2.5 months
- Turkey – work up to 4 months
- Serbia – work up to 4 months

● July Arrivals

- Romania – work up to 3 months
- Israel – work up to 3 months
- Spain – work up to 3 or 4 months
- Ecuador – work up to 2 or 3 months

● December Arrivals

- Brazil – work up to 3.5 months
- Argentina – work up to 3.5 months
- Peru – work up to 3.5 months
- Panama – work up to 3.5 months
- Columbia – work up to 10 weeks
- S. Korea – work up to 10 weeks



WISE Support

- Coordination of thorough pre-arrival information
- Screening of applications for suitability
- Informed recommendations about applicants
- Program development and support services to ensure you can provide an excellent program
- Thorough pre-arrival/pre-acceptance information to ensure the participant can form appropriate expectations and have them met
- Visa documentation
- Mandatory medical insurance
- Support throughout the program





How Do I Get Started?

- ☛ Contact WISE (see next slide for contact info)
- ☛ Fill out the WISE Job Offer
 - ☑ Document is included on this CD





Join WISE for all your staffing needs!

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