



# Agriculture internship

Through an exchange program with U.S. Partners, this program provides students with the opportunity to learn directly from professionals in the farming industry, while applying academic knowledge. Build friendships and create lasting memories as you learn about the different cultures and experiences of co-workers from around the world.

The J1 Agricultural Program has been developed to allow recent graduate, agriculturalists to pursue training in agri-business abroad, in order to improve their knowledge of advanced, techniques, methodologies and expertise while enhancing their knowledge of American culture.

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## Do i Qualify for the program?

- Be at least 18 years old to 30 years
- Have proficient English skills to perform internship activities.
- Internship applicants/participants must:
- Either be currently enrolled in and pursuing studies at a degree- or certificate-granting post secondary academic institution or graduated from such an institution no more than 12 months prior to his or her exchange visitor program start date or 5 years work experience.
- Enter the U.S. to participate in a structured and guided work-based internship program in his or her specific academic field.

## Steps to participating in the agricultural program

### Step 1. Apply online.

Speak with the Internship representative @ iLikettravel to learn more about the program and determine if it is right for you.

### Step 2. Begin your registration process with iLikettravel

Complete our online application and tell us about your Agriculture experience, Agriculture studies and we will build your professional resume.

### Step 3. Interview, Get accepted & Match.

Interview with host farms and accept the Internship training offer that is right for you.

Once an employment offer has been accepted by trainee candidate, our partners abroad will apply via the U.S. Department of State, to assist with the Form DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility, and the J-1 visa application.

### Step 4. Visa & Departure Preparation

Once you receive training offer, iLikettravel will assist you and apply for your J-1 visa, arrange your travel, and help you prepare to depart.

### Step 5. Complete Our Training online

Complete the Online Orientation and get ready to embark your travel dream!

### Step 6. Travel to Your Host Farm



## Do i Qualify to be an Au Pair?

Discover a unique living and working environment with participants from all over the world. This program allows you to gain on-the-job experience with an 1st world- country, providing uniquely agriculture learning experiences, all while preparing for your future, building transferable skills, including networking, problem solving, work experience, teamwork, and effective communication.

- Experience and improve your agriculture skills.
- Gain communication skills to prepare for a globalized world.
- Work in new environments
- Improve your language and communication skills.
- Participate in cultural and social activities.
- Exchange ideas about agriculture with your hosts
- Learn about agricultural technology, management, marketing, and finance in your host country.
- Make new friends.

## What is included in your program

- DS-2019 forms necessary to obtain a J-1 Internship or J-1 Professional Career Training visa for 9 to 12 months.
- Orientation.
- Internship placement in the field of Agriculture
- Assistance, back up and emergency service through USA based partner during full programme period.
- Comprehensive and US Government approved medical and travel insurance for duration of programme.
- Sevis fee (student and exchange visitor information system)
- Online Taxback application.
- Accommodation assistance

When can I start? How long before I can travel to my host farm?

The process can take weeks or 3-6 months before an applicant is accepted and able to travel. iLikettravel accepts applications and placements is all year round. Upon receipt of your complete application, iLikettravel immediately seeks to match you with possible host agribusinesses and sends a copy of your application to each prospective host. Hosts have the final say as to whether to accept you.

What kind of agribusinesses are in the program? Where are the agribusinesses located?

iLikettravel partners with a wide variety of agribusinesses including swine, dairy, cattle, turf management, grain, ornamental horticulture, and vegetables.

How long may I stay?

Because of visa restrictions, iLikettravel programs are for up to one year. Most general Agriculture programs are for the full 12 months.

What About Health Insurance?

All iLikettravel participants will be provided health insurance before departure to the USA.