



Teaching in america



Teach in the USA is a unique program that provides experienced educators the opportunity to explore a new educational and cultural environment through full-time teaching positions in the United States. Participants can gain exposure to American teaching methods while host schools open doors to fresh perspectives and valuable viewpoints in U.S. classrooms.

Do i Qualify for the program?

- Applicants teaching at the primary, including pre-kindergarten, or secondary levels.
- Possesses, at a minimum, a degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree in either education or the academic subject field in which he or she intends to teach.
- Proficient in the English language
- In good health and physically fit
- A valid South African passport (or proof that you have applied for one)
- A police clearance certificate
- Possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to function in U.S. classrooms and to function on a day-to-day basis.
- Meets the qualifications for teaching at the primary, including pre-kindergarten, or secondary levels in schools in his or her home country; is working as a teacher in his or her home country at the time of application; and has at least two years of full-time teaching experience; OR
- Is not working as a teacher in his or her home country at the time of application, but otherwise meets the qualifications for teaching at the primary (including pre-kindergarten) or secondary levels in schools in the home country; has had at least two years of full-time teaching experience within the past eight years; and, within 12 months of his or her application submission date for the program, has or will have completed an advanced degree (beyond a degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree) in education or in an academic subject matter that he or she intends to teach or that is directly related to his or her teaching subject field

Do i Qualify for the program?

Step 1. Apply online.

Speak with the 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 teaching experience, your qualification and we will build your professional resume.

Step 3. Interview, Get accepted & Match.

Interview with our partner and schools in the USA 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 the USA

The Benefits

Students gain valuable perspective and are exposed to different viewpoints which allow them to broaden their own perceptions, ensuring they are prepared for the challenges of our changing world. We believe all students should benefit by having the opportunity to learn from an international educator, we are able to provide services to all types of schools; public, private, charter or independent.

Whats included in the program

- Health, accident, and liability insurance for the duration of the programme (12 months)
- All processing costs in South Africa and the USA
- J-1 Visa sponsorship (up to three years) for qualified individuals and their dependents
- Pre-departure orientation
- Optional accommodation/ housing assistance
- Online Tax-back application assistance
- Cultural activities to immerse into the American way-of-life.
- Program monitoring and regular evaluation
- Program orientation and information session to both host school and participant
- US SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) Fee

FAQ

Is there any age limit?

For our Career USA programs there is not really an age limit but typically people over 30-35 have a difficult time justifying that they will need additional training which is a requirement for the J-1 visa program

How will the interview process be with the host organization?

Most host organizations will have a telephone interview with you, but it can happen that they would conduct a Skype interview. The number of interviews depends on the needs of the host organization. Some host organizations conduct 1 interview while others may conduct 2 or more interviews.

What are the fees for the J2 visa?

There is a cost for a J2 visa \$995 processing fee and the cost of insurance. Adult J2 participants will pay \$135 per month for insurance. Children up till 18 years old J2 participants pay \$200 per month for insurance. Payment for insurance can be paid in monthly instalments.

How long does the whole process takes until I can start my program?

From the initial contact moment, it takes approximately 6- 8 weeks until you can start your career program.

How long does it take for iLikettravel to offer me a program?

It can take anywhere from 1 week up to 6 months for iLikettravel to find you a job offer. This depends on your preferred start date, and your flexibility on your preferences of the career program, host organization and location. Typically, if you are available within 2-3 months, we can locate an offer close to your requested start date within 3 months of your interview.