Impact Report
2019
Letter from Our President & CEO

At InterExchange, our goals are simple... to make our programs more accessible and impactful. A lot of work goes into achieving these goals and the beauty of pulling together our 2019 Impact Report is that it forces us to reflect on our achievements. InterExchange is an organization focused on innovation, leadership and generosity and we take this occasion to feature a handful of the exemplary individuals who bring that focus to life. Our participants, grantees and host employers embody the essence of our mission. And, they join us in active support of the meaningful life enriching cultural exchange experiences we facilitate.

We are proud of what we accomplished in 2019. Along with key improvements to the technology infrastructure that keeps us efficient and modern, we also played a big role in the local communities who host our participants, won an award for our new program committed to environmental sustainability, provided a record number Christianson grants, and facilitated exchange programs for many thousands of young people who have a great potential to influence and transform the world in positive and beneficial ways.

As we round the corner on a half century of bringing the world home to local communities near and far we see the importance of achieving our simple goals. Through innovation, leadership and generosity we will continue to make a difference by providing the best possible experiences to all we serve.

Thank you for supporting InterExchange and sharing in our success!

Very Sincerely,

Christine La Monica-Lunn
Who We Are

Based in New York City, we are a leading nonprofit cultural exchange organization with more than 50 years of experience connecting young people from around the world with life-changing international cultural exchange opportunities.

We are a U.S. Department of State-designated Exchange Visitor Program sponsor organization. Our programs include: Au Pair USA, Camp USA, Career Training USA, Work & Travel USA, and Working Abroad. The InterExchange Foundation provides grants to young Americans with a passion for improving the world.

Our Mission
- Enabling international experiences and relationships, sparking cultural awareness, and encouraging understanding.

Our Core Values
- Integrity, Ethics, and Fairness
- Mutual Respect and Understanding
- Personal Enrichment and Opportunities to Thrive
- Affordability and Value
- A Standard of Excellence

Our Team
- 72 full time staff members
- We come from 12 countries
- We speak 23 languages
- We have lived in and studied abroad in 36, and traveled to 94 countries

Unique programs
343,500 Alumni worldwide
14,700+ Participants in 2019
4,000+ U.S. host organizations & families annually
$750,000+ Awarded to young Americans in grants over the past 10 years
The Impact We Make

Our exchange program participants seek life-changing adventures around the world. They pursue experiences that will push them to new heights and lead them in exciting directions.

Our programs expand worldviews & lead to personal growth.

Based on recent surveys:

- 95% of our alumni experienced personal fulfillment
- 90% reported becoming more independent
- 91% keep in touch with international friends and colleagues

Our programs prepare for career success.

Employers around the world value intercultural and interpersonal abilities in their staff. Our alumni report that their InterExchange program gave them increased ability to:

- 90% Be Independent
- 73% Be Flexible
- 68% Take Initiative
- 73% Pursue Professional Goals
- 86% Communicate Across Cultures
- 83% Work in a Diverse Team

Our programs create mutual understanding and respect.

- 87% of international participants in the U.S. improved their English language skills
- 73% of American participants abroad improved their foreign language skills

International participants with a positive or very positive view of the U.S.

American participants with a positive or very positive view of their host country

Data source: InterExchange alumni survey.
Meet Our Participants

Our program participants are students and young professionals who choose to lead and learn by taking part in life-changing cultural exchange experiences. They are adventure-seekers, cultural ambassadors, and change-makers. They are leaders.

Gintare K.
Work & Travel USA

Home country: Lithuania
Host community: Old Orchard Beach, ME

“The best part about the program was meeting my American colleagues. Not only they became my friends, but also my family. We promised to keep in touch and are planning on seeing each other next year. I love that I got to see American culture and be a part of it.”

Soraya V.
Camp USA

Home country: Colombia
Host community: Waterford, ME

“Camp Waziyatah is a place to meet people from all over the world! It is a place to enjoy nature, to learn new skills that help you be a better person, and you make friends for life!”

Theodore R.
Career Training USA

Home country: France
Host community: New York, NY

“I am developing skills in event management in the fashion industry. I like socializing with my colleagues at lunch and building more personal relationships. I have been cooking the best pasta carbonara for my American friends and they’ve never tasted anything so delightful!”

Fernanda P.
Au Pair USA

Home country: Brazil
Host community: Montclair, NJ

“My host family respects me and is always concerned about me, just like my parents would be in Brazil. I love my three host children with all my heart and have lots of memories with them. My experience taught me how to handle and manage difficult situations better.”

Jill W.
Au Pair Australia

Home state: California
Host country: Australia

“Australia now has a place in my heart and going there has given me a stronger desire to continue visiting other countries. I know the travel I’ve done shows any employer that I possess certain desirable workforce skills.”

Madina S.
Work & Travel USA

Home country: Kazakhstan
Host community: Wildwood, NJ

“I saw the world from a new perspective and became more independent. I met people from different cultures and made wonderful friends! The thing I liked the most was communicating with Americans, native English speakers. It’s priceless!”

2019 by the numbers

14,700+
Participants

100
Countries represented, including the U.S.

43
U.S. host states
Meet Our Hosts

Our program hosts are American businesses, summer camps, and families. They appreciate the new cultural dimension and perspectives that participants bring to their businesses and homes, and they help participants become a part of their American host communities.

Tom M. and Megan Y.
Au Pair USA
Host family in Cinnaminson, NJ

“We have been fortunate beyond our wildest expectations with how wonderful our Au Pair has been for our family and our child. The program has created cultural connections that expanded our definition of family and both broadened and shrunk our world. We love Thay like a daughter!”

Mac B.
Camp USA
Director of Operations, Camp Highlander
Host in Horse Shoe, NC

“What I like most about working with InterExchange is having professionals who I can work closely with to find the best international camp counselors to fit the culture and needs of our camp.”

David H.
Work & Travel USA
Owner, Dairy Queen
Host in Keystone, SD

“Keystone is home to Mount Rushmore, which draws three million visitors a year. There wouldn’t be a large enough labor base to support that without our invaluable exchange visitors. It’s important for us to share the American experience with international college students so they can see how we live here in the U.S. and then take that experience home. They also make friendships with Americans, like the people they work with, tourists, or locals.”

Katherine W.
Career Training USA
Conservation and Biodiversity Manager, Earth Day Network
Host in Washington, DC

“We are an international organization and believe through collaboration of people of different backgrounds and cultures we can make a more significant difference in the environmental movement. We believe in bringing this practice into our own office as it helps us understand and work with other countries more successfully and promote the spirit of Earth Day.”
Meet Our Grantees

InterExchange Christianson Grant recipients are young Americans who have a passion for improving the world. They are motivated and adventurous young students and professionals who are making an impact by performing meaningful service projects in communities worldwide.

2019 by the numbers

$82,300

Awarded to young Americans

10

Community projects

8

Host countries

The InterExchange Foundation

The InterExchange Foundation, established in 2007, supports young Americans with a passion for improving the world.

Each year, the Foundation awards Christianson Grants to American students and young professionals who create and carry out their own meaningful service projects abroad.

The Christianson Grant is named after our founders, Paul and Uta Christianson. Both Uta and Paul were profoundly changed by their international travel experiences. They based their lives and careers around the idea that every young person – no matter their background – should have the opportunity to go abroad. By funding grants for eligible young Americans interested in exploring the world, we hope to increase the number of Americans who are able to go abroad and make a difference.
2019 Christianson Grantees

Madeline de Figueiredo, North Carolina
Project Location: Sofia, Bulgaria
Development, Conflict & Peace
Matching refugees with much-needed social services.

Mariel Lutz, Massachusetts
Project Location: Santiago, Chile
Environment
Sustainable water management of the Maipo River Basin.

Gardenia Casillas, California
Project Location: Chiapas, Mexico
Health
Monitoring and evaluating a new surgical care unit at a rural hospital in Chiapas.

Madalyn McLennan, Pennsylvania
Project Location: Chiapas, Mexico
Health
Supporting Right to Healthcare program, ensuring rural patients receive the care they need.

Alicia Leong, Texas
Project Location: Mbabane, eSwatini (formerly Swaziland)
Health
Implementing and evaluating a food basket program to ascertain whether or not food assistance improves adherence to preventative therapy for tuberculosis for children.

Jakelynn Wert, North Carolina
Project Location: Bali, Indonesia
Environment
Sustainable waste management education program.

Shivani Raman, Texas
Project Location: Chiapas, Mexico
Health
Supporting a community health worker program to serve marginalized rural communities in Chiapas.

Cheyenne Polk, Maryland
Project Location: Chikwawa, Malawi
Development, Conflict & Peace
Improving food and income security for communities impacted by HIV through gardening and tailor-training programs.

Margaret Poulos, New York
Project Location: Fort Dauphine, Madagascar
Development, Conflict & Peace
Sustainable development project to improve the livelihoods of traditional female reed weavers in six village clusters in southeast Madagascar.

Gabriela Pages, Florida
Project Location: Lima, Peru
Health
Running tuberculosis mobile-screening vehicle, TB Móvil, to identify TB cases and strains that are drug-resistant, and then help patients receive the necessary care.
With the support of an InterExchange Foundation Christianson Grant, Annika volunteered with the non-profit Media Challenge Initiative (MCI) in Kampala to train young journalists to improve the quality and impact of the media in Uganda.

In an effort to counter the often one-dimensional, negative stories published about Africa by foreign journalists, MCI focuses on “solutions journalism” – the practice of finding and telling stories of innovations that are helping solve intrinsic problems like poverty and environmental degradation.

Applying her journalism background, Annika helped MCI launch a new training program in 15 local universities, organized a three-day conference to connect students with media leaders, and designed the first six-month journalism fellowship program for top young journalists.

To complement university curriculums, which are mostly based on theory, the training program provides practical training in mobile (smartphone) journalism and participatory radio journalism, as well as organizing live broadcast news reporting auditions.

To-date, more than 800 students benefited from the training.

The first three-day conference in 2017, Media Challenge Expo, brought together 242 students from 10 universities and 14 media leaders to discuss journalism education, the role of the media in development, and gender inequality in the industry.

Anika also helped design and launch the Media Challenge Fellowship Program, which nurtures aspiring young journalists. Experts in the field facilitated trainings in investigative journalism and how to report critically on the government and economy.

In its first year of operation, the intensive six-month fellowship program trained 26 journalism students from nine universities. Upon completion in July 2018, nine of the students have already found jobs in the media.

Annika’s talents and impact didn’t go unnoticed at MCI, and she is now serving as their Director of Programs and Strategy.

“Promoting Media Literacy in Uganda

“To improve media and help youth get jobs in Uganda, we need to create connections and opportunities for them to succeed. Young people have all the potential to drive change in their societies.” - Annika McGinnis.

Photo credit: Annika McGinnis
Project Layali: a Resource for Refugees in Greece

"The refugee crisis in Greece has been taking place for 5 years now and there are people who have not had a real opportunity for upward mobility for all of those years. Our goal with Layali was to create opportunities for these people."

- David Cotton

Christianson Grantees in the Spotlight: Project Layali: a Resource for Refugees in Greece

Greece’s employment market is difficult for everyone, but particularly for refugees. Project Layali is a social enterprise that builds self-sufficient, income generating businesses that employ refugees and migrants in this country.

David was able to join Project Layali thanks to the InterExchange Christianson Grant. During his tenure as a volunteer and project director, David helped launch a Layali Salon and a Layali Shop, providing a vulnerable refugee population in Athens with purpose and economic security.

Layali Salon employs two refugees and recently launched an apprenticeship program, allowing the project to impact not only refugees already trained in the beauty industry, but also those who are looking to develop new skills. The salon is tucked into an old Greek neighborhood and many locals come in for services. To David, it was exciting to see the salon become a piece of the community.

Layali Shop is located in Athens’s tourist center and sells handmade goods crafted by refugees. David collaborated with a refugee from Iran named Imam to build relationships with 10 refugees from around the world to create the shop’s products. The shop has also held cultural exchange events, such as a Nowruz event (Persian New Year) to share Arab culture with the local community.

To launch both enterprises, David collaborated with the locally run NGO Za’atar to build a large team of local professionals, including lawyers, accountants, and translators.

The confidence and professional experience that David acquired from this project led him to apply to MBA programs in the U.S. focused on social impact business. In his MBA program applications, David pitched his experience in Greece working on Layali Salon and Shop. He is now enrolled at the Yale School of Management.

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David Cotton
2017 Christianson Grantee
Home State: Alaska
Project location: Athens, Greece
Project focus: Social Entrepreneurship

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Photo credit: David Cotton
1. Increasing Program Accessibility

Our goal is to promote cross-cultural awareness and understanding through international work, teach, and volunteer exchange programs.

In 2019, we made InterExchange programs more accessible to American and international students and young professionals in three major ways:

- **Offered Programs in New Countries**
  - International applicants from 6 new countries now have access to InterExchange Work & Travel USA program: Kosovo, Uruguay, Croatia, Bolivia, Jamaica and Slovenia.

- **Created Better Tools And Services**
  - Our international Camp Counselors now have the ability to browse Camp profiles, which gives them more control and influence on their summer placements.

- **Diversified Content**
  - Expanded our participant safety initiatives by creating new educational content addressing online safety, phone, email and housing scams.
2. Facilitating In-Person and Digital Cultural Engagement

Active cultural engagement of our participants is a priority. Our goal is to create an actively-shaped and ongoing cultural learning process for participants during their programs. In 2019, we did this in three principal ways: providing digital cultural engagement with our online series “Tanya’s Tips”; organizing cultural events; and encouraging self-exploration.

Tanya’s Tips

14 cultural communications to help participants make the most of their exchange experiences. The Tips feature diverse topics, specific resources, and calls for action. These interesting, personal, and easy-to-follow communications help participants learn about American culture, provide tips on managing their day-to-day lives in the U.S., and inspire them to have fun while taking digital cultural actions.

As a result of this innovative digital cultural engagement model, we diversified the ways we engage our participants, and extended the average time of cultural engagement.

In addition to digital cultural actions our participants attended in-person cultural events.

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Photo credit: InterExchange
Exchange Day Adventure on Governors Island

What is Exchange Day and how does one celebrate it?

It’s the annual celebration of the power of international exchange. Every first Monday in August, thousands of exchange program participants around the U.S. get together to celebrate their program experience and to give back to their local host communities.

This year 93 international students and InterExchange staff members celebrated by taking a ferry to explore Governors Island - an NYC treasure and a favorite weekend spot for thousands of New Yorkers.

Our participants were thrilled to take part in a hands-on learning session with a local nonprofit - the Billion Oyster Project. During the interactive exhibit, our group learned how the Billion Oyster Project works with local volunteers to restore the local marine ecosystem, resulting in cleaner water and greater biodiversity.

Thanks to our special partnership with Blazing Saddles, the students also had a chance to enjoy city views along the Governors Island bike path.

Cultural Events

We offered 75 cultural events to our participants throughout the year. These diverse activities helped participants learn about American history, arts, sports, and civil society. They empowered participants to get to know their host communities and created opportunities to explore American sites and attractions.

Independent Cultural Activities

In 2019, our participants reported 161,440 independent cultural actions that they took during their stay in the U.S.*

The most notable cultural actions are:

- 7,377 Outings to Sporting Events
- 9,233 Museum Visits
- 17,430 Historic Site Visits
- 21,110 Visits to National/State Parks
- 8,262 Sightseeing Activities
- 1,803 Acts of Volunteering

*This data applies for Work & Travel USA, Career Training USA, and Camp USA program participants.
3. Implementing a New Award-Winning Program with Authentic Local Experiences

Sustainable Action Costa Rica

Gaining hands-on experience and insight into the challenges facing our world today is essential education for those who will be tasked with tackling the challenges of tomorrow. Launched in January 2019, our Sustainable Action Costa Rica Program provides young Americans with an immersive engagement with 21st century environmental concerns in a local context. Participants learn through visits with local NGOs and engaging group activities, with outdoor adventures along the way.

We're very proud that our Sustainable Action Costa Rica was chosen to receive the 2019 GoAbroad Innovation Award for New Study Abroad program! This award reinforces our participants’ acclaim and will inspire more young Americans to join us in Costa Rica every year.

“"This experience was better than I could have ever imagined. It opened my eyes to the amazing sustainable action initiative taken by Costa Rica and has left a lasting impact on personal growth and change. I'm amazed at the numerous educational and fun activities we got to enjoy. I definitely want to participate in more InterExchange programs, and recommend them to anyone who is interested.”

Skylar K.
Sustainable Action Costa Rica
Home state: Texas
4. Advocacy Leadership

International cultural exchange programs are vital for U.S. public diplomacy. They support U.S. national security, strengthen the economy, and increase mutual understanding. Because of international exchange programs, young people from around the world get a unique chance to experience American culture first-hand, and act as cultural ambassadors for their own countries.

We are committed to acting as a leading advocacy voice for the international cultural exchange community. We strive to educate political leaders on the value of exchange programs, to provide our staff with opportunities to get engaged in this advocacy, and to inspire our broader community to advocacy involvement and leadership.

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Host Advocacy Forum
January 15-17, 2019
7 Work & Travel USA host employers and 5 InterExchange staff members visited 12 Congressional offices.

Alliance for International Exchange Advocacy Day
March 6-7, 2019
8 InterExchange staff members visited 18 Congressional offices during the Alliance for International Exchange’s annual DC Advocacy Day.

InterExchange Staff Advocacy Days
April 15-19, 2019
7 InterExchange staff members visited 7 Congressional offices in 3 states.

Local Congressional Events
July-August, 2019
4 local meet-and-greet sessions with Work & Travel USA host employers, program participants, Members of Congress and their staff.
Au Pair USA connects American host families with motivated young adults from around the world who are looking to experience living and working in the U.S. Au pairs provide engaging and personalized childcare with a unique cultural dimension. By spending a year living with an American host family, au pairs gain a deep understanding of American culture while sharing cultural lessons from their own countries.

Photo credit: Shannon F., Au Pair USA 2019
Una’s Journey From Au Pair Alumna to Tech Entrepreneur

Una decided to participate in the Au Pair USA program because she was a kindergarten teacher and wanted to experience teaching in a different culture while using English. After spending one-and-a-half years with her host family, Una became increasingly fluent in English, transformed as a person and developed skills that became crucial to her profession when she returned home.

“I gained the ability to adapt quickly, be flexible, and go with the flow. My host family’s needs were always changing, and I had to anticipate how to react and multitask.”

After completing her program, Una started pursuing her Master’s Degree in Psychology back in Bosnia.

“In Bosnia, psychology is mostly used in schools, and I knew this field could offer more to today’s market. IT professionals are under stress because they’re creating the present and the future. They don’t always have time to focus on their social skills. That’s why my partners and I decided to launch StressLess.”

Una’s time in the U.S. and understanding of the American culture gave her a unique perspective on how to train IT professionals in her home country so that they could effectively collaborate across borders. The mission of StressLess is to use psychological tests and practices to improve recruitment, motivation, job satisfaction, and productivity with IT professionals in Bosnia.

“Many IT professionals in Bosnia work for American companies where they run into cross-cultural communication challenges. Because I lived in America, I knew how to advise these clients.”

Recently, StressLess’ concept was validated even more when Una was accepted to the Young Transatlantic Innovation Leaders Initiative Fellowship, a year-long program that creates a transatlantic dialogue on entrepreneurship between the U.S. and Europe. Una’s fellowship culminated in a trip to America, where she was able to reunite with her host family.
Camp USA

The Camp USA program connects young people from around the world with American summer camps. As camp counselors, participants share their home culture and traditions with American children and live in close proximity with their American counterparts. The Camp USA program fosters a meaningful exchange experience and helps develop friendships that last a lifetime.

Participant Profile

- **Average Age**: 22.3 years old
- **Average Program Length**: 2.3 months
- **Female**: 58%
- **Male**: 42%

**Regions**

- Europe: 70%
  - the Caribbean, Central & South America: 19%
  - Australia/Oceania: 6%
- Africa: 4%
- Asia: >1%
- North America: >1%

**Top Sending Countries**

- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- Bolivia
- Jamaica
- Mexico

Photo credit: InterExchange
Career Training USA

The Career Training USA program connects international students and young professionals with internships and practical training programs in the U.S. Participants immerse themselves in American culture, build their global networks, improve their English language skills, and take time to travel and make friends. American businesses benefit from working with vibrant international talent and diversifying their business practices and perspectives.

Participant Profile

- **Average Age**: 24 years old
- **Average Program Length**: 8 months
- **58%** female
- **42%** male

**Regions**

- Europe: 56%
- Asia: 39%
- the Caribbean, Central & South America: 2%
- North America: 2%
- Africa: >1%
- Middle East: >1%
- Australia/Oceania: >1%

**Top Sending Countries**

- South Korea
- France
- Germany
- United Kingdom
- Italy

**Occupational Categories**

- Management Business, Commerce and Finance: 31%
- The Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics and Industrial Occupations: 27%
- Hospitality and Tourism: 19%
- Arts and Culture: 13%
- Information Media and Communications: 6%
- Public Administration and Law: 4%
How An Internship In The U.S. Led To A Career In Bogotá, Colombia

“My father always says that there are three things in life that you can’t get back: the word said, the arrow thrown, and the opportunities missed. Interning at the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies in D.C. was an opportunity that I definitely couldn’t have missed! My experience working with the U.S. Department of Defense has helped me improve my skills as a political and security analyst. I deepened my understanding of the challenges that the Latin American region faces on a daily basis, like transnational organized crime and cyber-terrorism.

During my stay in the U.S. I’ve also completed a competitive U.S. Department of State I-LEAD (Intern-Leadership and Development) program in Seattle, WA. The program was only one week long, however, working with interns from 28 different nationalities helped me develop professional skills to be a successful team leader and a team player.

What am I up to now? I have completed my Master’s degree in Political Affairs and Development from Sciences Po Bordeaux Institute in Pessac, France, and I am pursuing a career in Risk Management as a Director at a leading organization in Bogotá, Colombia. My internship in the U.S. was instrumental in my personal and professional development. It expanded my world view and inspired me to keep looking forward to new experiences, both at home and abroad!”
Work & Travel USA

The Work & Travel USA program provides opportunities for international college students to live and work in the U.S. in short-term, entry-level, seasonal job placements. Participants gain a hands-on understanding of American culture and business practices, become more independent, and improve their English language skills. American host organizations and their guests benefit from these international students who help ensure smooth operation during the busy tourist season, while also bringing global and cultural diversity to these businesses and communities.

Participant Profile

- **Average Age**: 21.8 years old
- **Average Program Length**: 3.3 months
- **Female**: 52%
- **Male**: 48%

**Regions**

- **Europe**: 63%
- **Asia**: 24%
- **the Caribbean, Central & South America**: 12%
- **Africa**: 1%
- **Middle East**: >1%
- **Australia/Oceania**: >1%

**Top Sending Countries**

- Russia
- Turkey
- Romania
- Ireland
- Slovakia

**Top University Majors**

- Economics
- Law
- Business Administration
- Management
- English
- Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering

Photo credit: Mustafa M., Work & Travel USA 2019
Community Leadership

Cultural exchange programs, like Work & Travel USA, are a uniquely effective mechanism to forge ties with other nations, help build a more peaceful world and make the United States prosperous and secure. Local communities that host international exchange participants play a vital role.

InterExchange has partnered with a consortium of local stakeholders and civil society institutions in communities throughout the U.S. to help ensure the program meets participants’ expectations and enhances their understanding of American culture and values. These volunteer community-based partnerships provide real world grass-roots learning and advance the crucial foreign policy objectives of exchange programs.

The support these local groups provide to exchange programs enhances the quality of life in their communities by bringing economic, social, civic and cultural benefits, in an increasingly globally competitive marketplace.

Representative host communities

Bar Harbor, ME
Black Hills, SD
Cape Cod, MA
Cody, WY
Estes Park, CO
Galveston, TX
Gatlinburg, TN
Lake George, NY
Lake Tahoe, CA
Mackinac Island, MI
Myrtle Beach, SC
Ocean City, MD
Outer Banks, NC
Park City, UT
Put-In-Bay, OH
San Juan Island, WA
Sun Valley, ID
Taos, NM
Virginia Beach, VA
Wildwood, NJ
Wisconsin Dells, WI

“Engaging with and supporting local host communities is our priority.”

in 2019...

20 InterExchange staff members

Covered 29 states

Traveled for 193 days

Visited 1000+ host employers and program participants

Engaged with 125+ American towns and communities

Led 14 stakeholder community forums

Supported 35 Chambers of Commerce, industry associations, and local economic development institutions
Outbound Programs

Our Working and Education Abroad programs help young Americans discover the world through a variety of work, education, teaching, au pair, and volunteer opportunities.

Participant Profile

AVERAGE AGE | 24 years old
AVERAGE PROGRAM LENGTH | 6 months
65% female | 35% male

TOP DESTINATIONS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Photo credit: InterExchange

Photo credit: Caroline L., Teach English Thailand 2016
Our Professional Affiliations

We are a proud member of the following Associations and Chambers of Commerce:

- Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
- Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May
- Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce
- Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce
- Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce NH
- International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions
- Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce & CVB
- Minocqua Area Chamber of Commerce
- Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
- National Ski Areas Association
- NYSHTA - New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association
- Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association
- Park City Chamber of Commerce
- Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce
- The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Beach Hotel Association
- Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau