

J-1 Exchange Visitor Program for Teachers: Program Fees

PROGRAM FEE PAID TO USAE

Initial Eligibility Application, Interview, and Consultation: \$0

- If the Teacher meets basic eligibility standards, he or she should submit a full application in which a thorough investigation will be carried out by USAE, based on which the approval or denial decision will be made.

Credential Evaluation: \$250 - \$500 (Mandatory)

The Teacher's transcripts / Marksheets needs to be evaluated by evaluators in the US. Paid by the teacher if do not have prior to application.

USAE FULL Placement Program

Application Review and Acceptance into Placement Program: \$500

Inclusion: eligibility of the candidate, screening of teacher for compliance, collection of documents. This is paid after getting job offer. (It is nonrefundable if decides to not accept the program.)

USAE Placement program: \$3,000

Inclusion: Assistance on resume, interview training and coordination with host school, obtain a job offer of employment from the host school, subsequent onboarding, DS-2019 processing, pre-arrival, and orientation information. The placement fee will be charged only after obtaining tentative offer of employment from the US host school. The payment will be paid by monthly payment in first academy year.

All the above charges are to be paid by the teacher.

J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Sponsorship Fee: \$1,500 per year for three years.

- Inclusion: program monitoring and administrative maintenance for the duration of the candidate's time in the US, 24/7 emergency support
 - Maintaining compliance of J1 rules with teachers.
- All the above charges are to be paid by the teacher.

J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Health Insurance (mandatory): \$60 per month

- Inclusion: Medical Coverage and accidental coverage in compliance with the Department of State standards for J1 visa holders in the Exchange Visitor Program.
- 6 MONTH of insurance (\$360) collected prior to issuing the DS-2019
- Please note that insurance premiums can increase annually. (It will be refunded 100% if visa denied)

All the above charges are to be paid by the teacher.

Relocation Service (optional): Relocation is Mandatory this year due to Covid so we can make sure you are safe and your student are too by handling testing and quarantine. \$750.00, collected prior to issuing the DS-2019. (It will be refunded 100% if visa denied)
Please see attached list.

J-1 Dependent(J2) Application (if applicable): \$500/person/year

- If the J1 holder has dependents (Husband and or Children below 21 Years of age) they can apply for a J2 visa for which USAE will assist. DS-2019 processing and issuance.

All the above charges are to be paid by the teacher.

Expedited Processing (optional): \$1000

- Includes guaranteed processing time of all program documentation and issuance of an approval decision within five business days. Expedited processing timeline begins once the Teacher has received a formal offer of employment from the US school and all accompanying application materials and payment have been submitted.

All the above charges are to be paid by the teacher.

ADDITIONAL FEES PAID TO THE US GOVERNMENT

SEVIS I-901 Fee: \$220

- Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) fee. A potential J1 exchange visitor must pay this fee prior to the visa interview. The SEVIS fee is separate from the visa application fee (DS-160 fee).
Needs to be paid by the teacher.

DS-160 Fee: \$160

- To make an appointment with the US Embassy in your country a MRV fee is to be submitted by the J1 Exchange visitor. This fee will also be submitted by the dependents, if any, of the teacher. USAE will help after the DS-2019 is issued. Paid to US Embassy directly by teacher.

Extension Fee \$367 This fee is to be paid to US government for filing extension after 3 years.

*Disclaimer: All US government filing fees are subject to change at the discretion of the US government.

ACTIVE PROGRAM FEES PAID TO USAE

Extension Application (optional): \$500

- USAE will assess the J1 Exchange Visitor's file for compliance Cultural Activity, Insurance, and all dues are clear. Only after the J1 visitor's assessment report is positive, the extension application is approved and the subsequent submission to the Department of State by USAE. Extension can only be applied for an additional one- or two-year period.

Extended Program Sponsorship: \$1,500 per year

- After the extension has been approved and accepted by the Department of State, USAE will issue the new DS-2019 with updated program dates and continued program sponsorship.

Needs to be paid by the teacher.

DS-2019 Replacement: \$100

- Issuance of a new DS-2019 and mailing to the J1 Exchange Visitor in the US if the original DS-2019 has been lost or damaged.

Travel Validation: \$50

- All J1 Exchange Visitors and their J2 dependents must fill the travel validation application and get authorization signature by USAE Council staff to allow for legal US re-entry without interruption to the J-1 program in the event of international travel during the active program.

Host School Transfer (when warranted): \$500

- Includes the review of a new potential school site of employment should the exchange teacher need to change their host school during the time frame of the DS-2019. Includes support during the interview process and review of the new host school's application and employment offer letter, and, if accepted, a new updated DS-2019.

Program Sponsorship Fee does NOT include:

- Airfare to and from the United States
- SEVIS Fee - \$220 USD
- Embassy Interview Fee - \$160 USD
- Credential Evaluation - \$250-\$500 USD
- Licensure - \$60-\$300
- Criminal Background/Fingerprinting - \$50-\$150
- ● J-1 Initial Compliant Insurance - \$360 (up to 6 month of full compliance insurance – only applies after the J-1 visa is approved in the teachers' home country)
- J-1 International Department of State Compliant Insurance - \$720-\$1,500 per year based on age of participant. subject to change
- J-2 International Department of State Compliant Insurance - \$720-\$1,500 per year based on age of participant. subject to change
- Extension Beyond Maximum Duration Processing Fee - \$867USD including \$367 of US govt.Fee
- Travel fair to USA. Housing, transportation, meals and personal expenses