



Experience International and USDA Forest Service



Exchange Visitor Program



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Experience International, a WA State non-profit educational organization, has partnered with regional offices of the USDA Forest Service since 1989 to place qualified Exchange Visitors with the FS for full-time training programs. This is a great opportunity to diversify your workplace and share your experience with qualified and motivated students & young professionals from around the world through the Department of State's J1 Exchange Visitor Program.

The Opportunity:

Provide 3-18 months of structured programs for students and professionals in all fields of forestry and natural resource management.

Gain a reliable & qualified full-time team member to assist with projects through their hands-on learning.

Exchange culture, knowledge and techniques with those from different educational backgrounds, perspectives, and countries.

The Cost to Work with EI Exchange Visitors:

Reimbursement allowance equivalent to what you provide to FS volunteers, plus housing, plus 19% overhead for debit card payment services.

There is no fee for hosts to participate, but the Exchange Visitors are responsible for their program fee, visa cost, and health insurance.

"Over the years, EI has provided us with excellent trainees and ongoing support. You make it easy and we know we're getting a deal!"—Cle Elum RD

The Process:

- EI identifies and screens qualified participants for your review, then coordinates interviews, communication, and required forms.
- The US Forest Service Office of International Programs issues the visa paperwork and is the official J1 sponsor organization.
- EI and FS International Programs support you and your visitor from beginning to end.
- We are available 24/7 to help ensure the experience meets expectations of all parties.

**To request an Exchange Visitor, please call
(360) 966-3876 or email sarah@expint.org**

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Your Regional Volunteer Service Coordinator:

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