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- J-1 & F-1 High school
- J-1 Teacher
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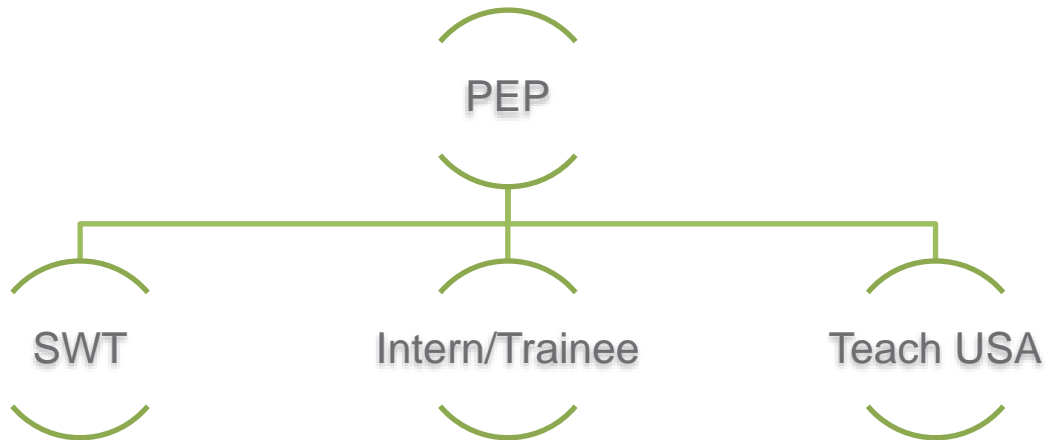
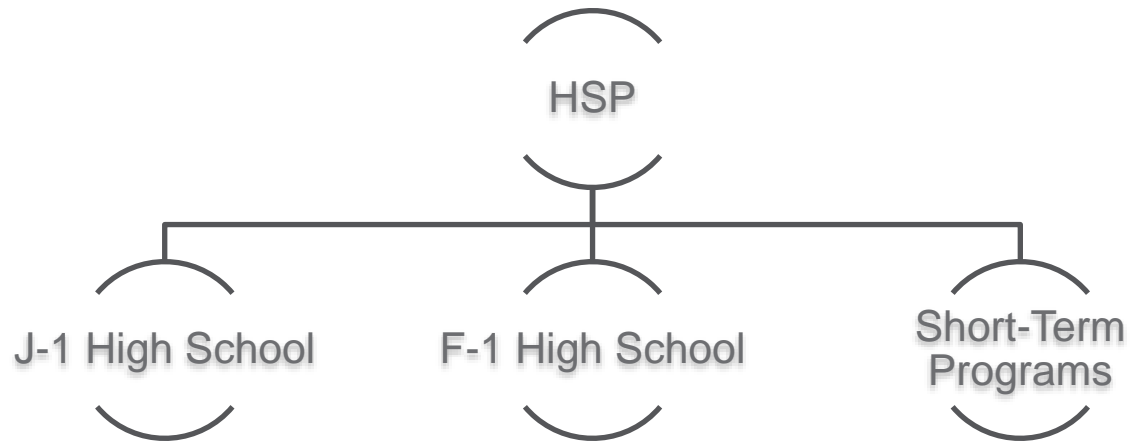


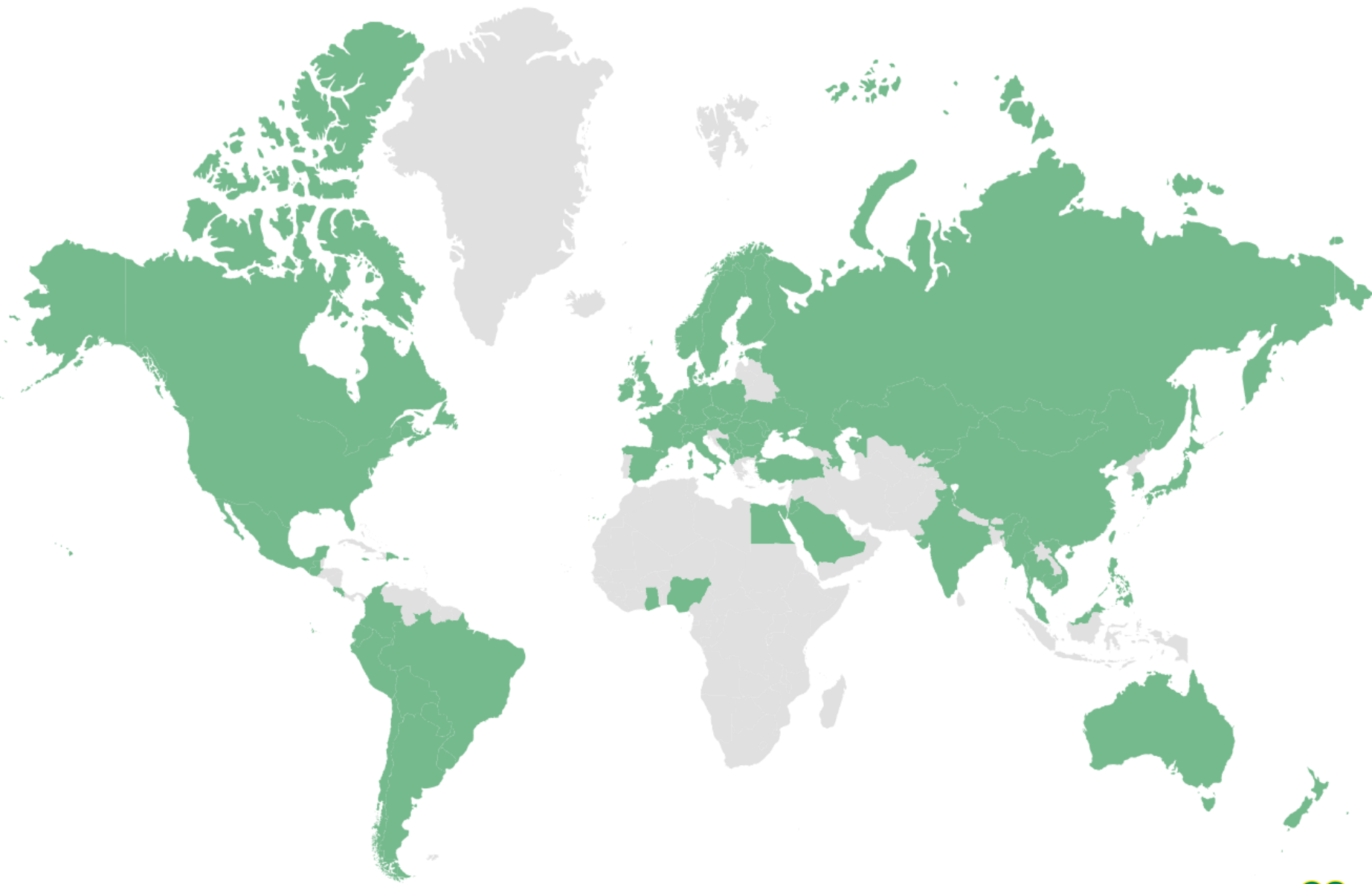
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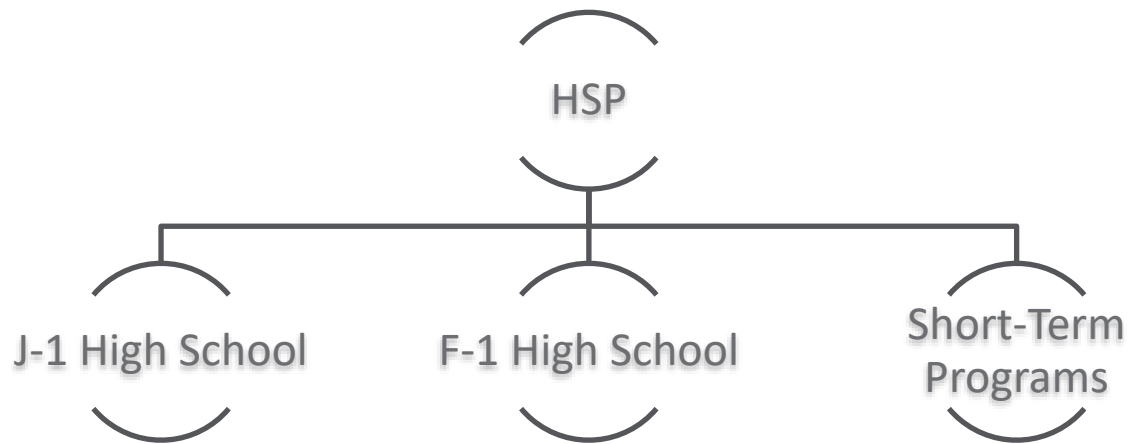
- High School
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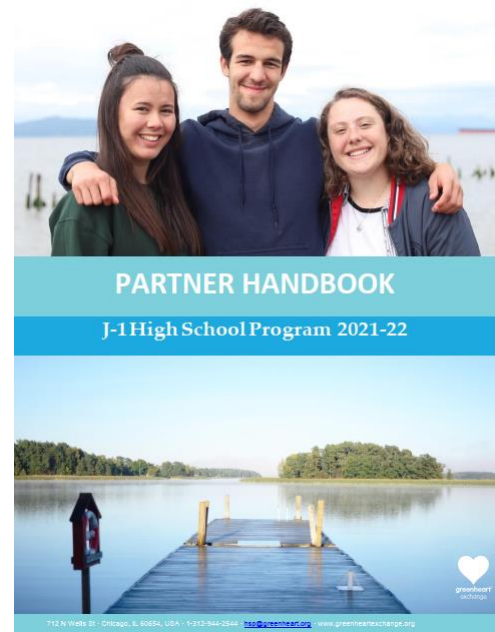


The American High School Experience

The American high school experience is a unique opportunity:

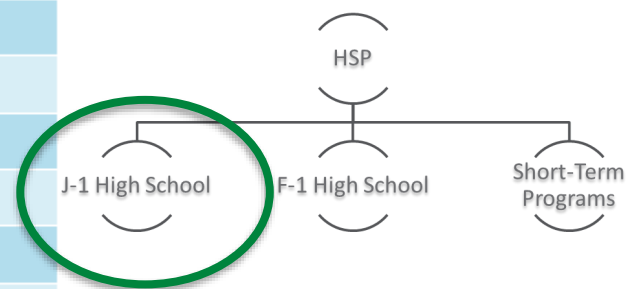
- Wide variety of classes
- Small class sizes
- Lots of extracurricular activities
- Sports
- Prom
- School spirit!

High School Programs



Type of Program	J-1 High School Exchange Program	F-1 High School Academic Program
Choose the location?	No	Yes
Choose the school or school district?	No	Yes
Earn a diploma?*	No	Yes
Stay in the U.S. for more than one year?	No	Yes
Choose school subjects?	Yes	Yes
Play sports?	Not Guaranteed	Not Guaranteed
Live with a host family?	Yes (Volunteer)	Yes (Paid)
Have local staff support and involvement?	Yes	Yes
Participate in local events with Greenheart?	Yes	Yes

*Students must meet the school and state requirements for graduation.



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Online Applications



Greenheart Exchange Online

Login

Welcome to Greenheart Exchange Online!
Please login below to access your information.

User Name:

Password:

Passwords are cAsE sensitive.

Login

[Not Registered? Click here to learn more about Greenheart's programs.](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

You currently have:

- 0 participants that have not completed their applications
- 0 participants that are awaiting Sub-Partner approval
- 0 participants that are awaiting Partner approval
- 0 participants that are awaiting Greenheart approval
- 2 participants that are approved

Manage applications, flight details, program evaluations and more in GEO

Overview

[My Application](#) [Overview](#)



GEO ID:
Name:
E-mail:
Gender:
Birthdate:

Program Option

Program Type: F-1 Visa Private School Plac

Full Year

Guaranteed: Yes

Personal Information

Name Requirements:

- Latin (Roman) alphabet characters
- No hyphens
- No apostrophes
- One space between names

Family (Last) Name:

Given (First) Name and Middle Name:

Nickname:

Birth Date:

Male or Female

AYP Contact

Juliet Jones

Quick Links

- [Create a New Participant](#)
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Greenheart Club & Alumni Engagement

All Greenheart participants are invited to participate in the Greenheart Club!

Join our exclusive online community of civic innovators and volunteers.

- ✓ Connect with your Greenheart family
- ✓ Log and track your volunteer hours
- ✓ Apply for scholarships to leadership conferences and grants for service projects
- ✓ Access resources for professional development and trainings
- ✓ Ask questions and start discussions in our public forums

Welcome to the Greenheart Club

Enter your details below

[Forgot your password?](#)

LOG IN

REGISTER

You can be a part of the Greenheart Club by volunteering for an environmental or social organization. This is a great way to meet people and have fun. The Greenheart Club will help you find volunteer opportunities and recognize you for giving back to your community.

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Placing Students Throughout the U.S.



Our placements reflect national averages

Enrollment Distribution of international secondary students in leading host states by school sector, Fall 2016 (source: IEE)

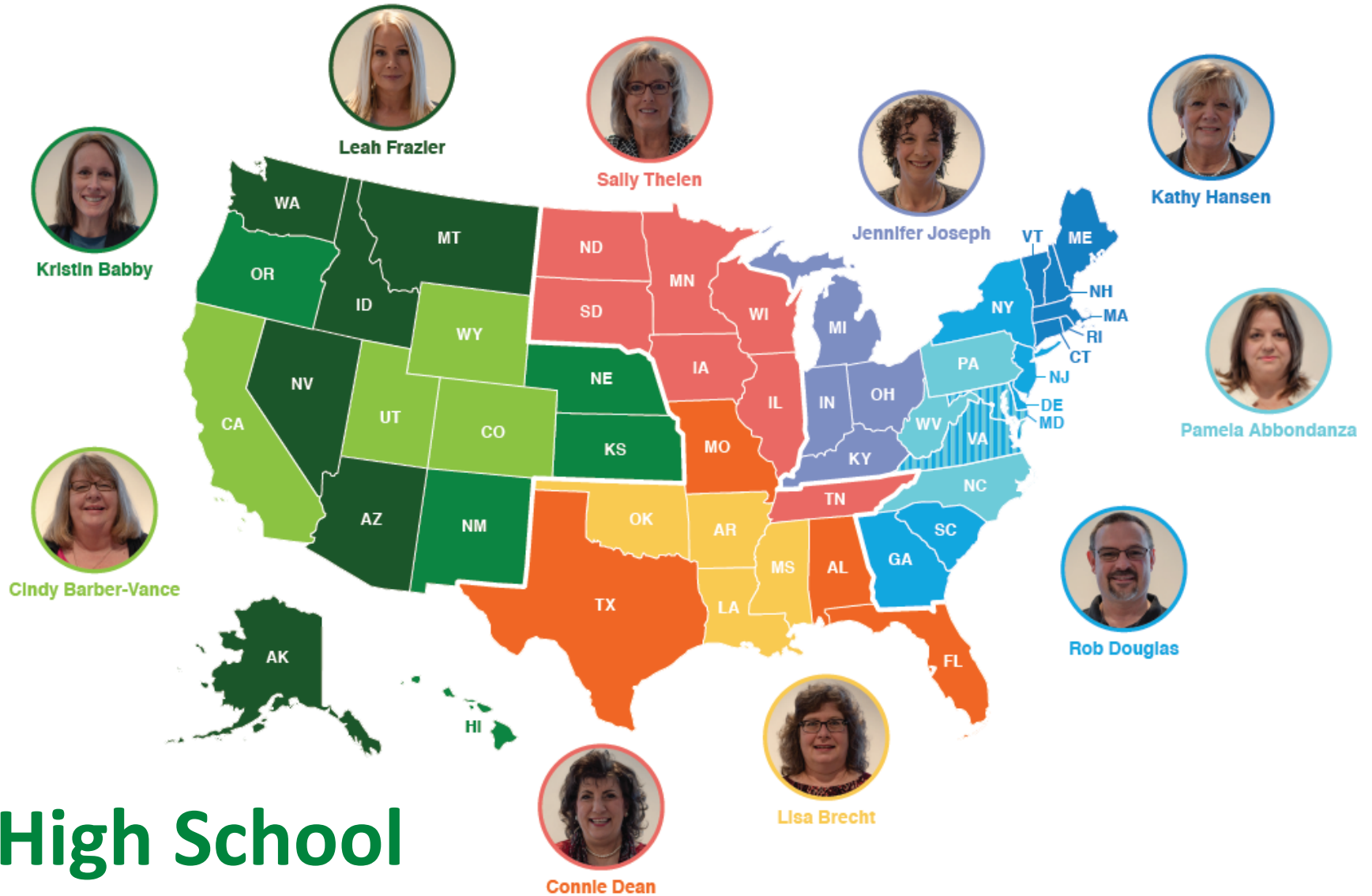
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Western Super Region

Central Super Region

Eastern Super Region



High School Programs

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Host Communities

- Placements can be in rural, suburban or urban areas – most are in small towns



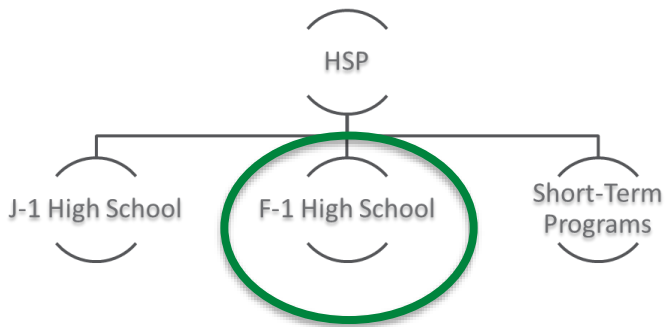
Host Families

- All different kinds of families host, two parents, single parents, retired people, single hosts, double placements, and more



Life with a Host Family





- 120+ F-1 certified partner schools
- Simplified inquiry and application process
- Abundance of partner resources
- Fully inclusive program fees
- Great potential for future growth



Greenheart Exchange F-1 High School Academic Program



F-1 High School Overview

Accommodation with a carefully screened host family

A private bedroom and quiet study space

Facilitation of the student's application to the school of their choice

Tuition and registration fees

Assistance with visa documents

Airport transfers to and from designated airport

Support from an experienced Greenheart Local Coordinator

Illness and accident insurance

Orientation session after arrival

24-hour emergency support

Monthly progress reports

Volunteer and grant opportunities with the Greenheart Club

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F-1 HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC PROGRAM

[Submit an Inquiry Form](#)

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F-1 High School Academic Program

Our primary goal in the F-1 High School Academic Program is to find the best possible school match for each student, thereby ensuring his or her greatest chance of success.

To begin the process of identifying the best school for your student, submit an inquiry form [here](#).

We ask that each student provide three school choices in order of preference. Our net prices include:

- Accommodation with a carefully screened host family
- A private bedroom and quiet study space
- Facilitation of the student's application to the school of their choice
- Tuition and registration fees
- Assistance with visa documents
- Airport transfers to and from designated airport
- Support from an experienced Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Illness and accident insurance
- Orientation session after arrival
- 24-hour emergency support
- Monthly progress reports
- Volunteer and grant opportunities with the Greenheart Club

Submit an Inquiry Form

To receive 3 school recommendations from our staff, submit a pre-application for a student who is interested in our F-1 High School Program.

School Profiles

A current list of our partner schools, including profiles and relevant information.

Resources

Useful information that F-1 High School students should have access to before their arrival in the

School Profiles,
Pricing,
Inquiry Form,
Partner
Newsletter,
Resources

F-1 High School Academic Program

* Required Fields

Agent Information

Organization Name *

Contact Name *

Contact Email *

Country*

Student Information

Last Name *

First Name *

Date of Birth *

Sex *

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

Nationality *

Program Information

Program Type *

- ☐ Public Day School
☐ Private Day School
☐ Boarding School

Duration*

F-1 High School Staff



Juliet Jones
Program Director



Hannah Becker
Senior Program
Manager



Kiersten Nickel
Program Manager

The most efficient way
to receive school
recommendations is to
submit a **Student
Inquiry Form**

F-1 High School Academic Program

SCHOOL PROFILE	CITY	STATE	TYPE OF SCHOOL	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	2019-20 NET PRICE	2019-20 SEMESTER NET PRICE	2019-20 BOARDING PRICE	ESL (Y/N)
NORTHEAST								
Keene Central School	Keene	New York	Public	None	\$16,660	N/A	N/A	No
Red Creek School District	Red Creek	New York	Public	None	\$21,990	\$14,170	N/A	No
Windham Christian Academy	Windham	Maine	Private	Christian	\$28,620	N/A	N/A	Yes
Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School	East Syracuse	New York	Private	Catholic	\$28,830	\$17,950	N/A	No
Notre Dame Junior Senior High School	Utica	New York	Private	Catholic	\$29,150	\$17,990	N/A	Yes
Paul VI High School	Haddonfield	New Jersey	Private	Catholic	\$29,340	N/A	N/A	No
The Aquinas Institute	Rochester	New York	Private	Catholic	\$29,680	N/A	N/A	No
Faith Christian Academy	Sellersville	Pennsylvania	Private	Christian	\$29,730	N/A	N/A	Yes
SciCore Academy	Hightstown	New Jersey	Private	None	\$29,930	N/A	N/A	No
Trenton Catholic Academy	Trenton	New Jersey	Private	Catholic	\$29,990	N/A	N/A	Yes
Ashland High School	Ashland	Massachusetts	Public	None	\$30,130	\$18,690	N/A	Yes
Stearns High School	Millinocket	Maine	Public	None	\$30,890	\$17,490	N/A	Yes
Bonner Prendergast Catholic High School	Drexel Hill	Pennsylvania	Private	Catholic	\$30,970	N/A	N/A	No
Lansdale Catholic High School	Lansdale	Pennsylvania	Private	Catholic	\$31,990	N/A	N/A	No

Location: Utica, New York

[View a PDF version of the school profile](#)

[View a Chinese PDF version of the school's profile](#)

Location Information

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[View town website](#)

Features:

- 100% of graduates go on to higher education
- Numerous Championship titles, including State Championships in Girls Varsity Basketball and Boys Varsity Baseball
- Project Lead the Way – National STEM course

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Facilities:

- Computer Lab
- Library
- Secure wireless Internet and SmartBoard technology
- Athletic facilities

Nearest Intl. Airport: Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR)

Will Consider Seniors: No

Will Consider Semester Students: Yes, shorter term programs (10-12 weeks) are also available

Will Grant Diploma: Yes

Application Requirements: TOEFL 55 or ELTIS 191; Skype Interview; B average

Dates:

- Fall semester: Early September – Late December
- Spring semester: Early January – Late May

120+
partner
schools

Notre Dame Junior Senior High School

Private School

Features:
100% of graduates go on to higher education
Numerous Championship titles, including State Championships in Girls Varsity Basketball and Boys Varsity Baseball
Project Lead the Way – National STEM course

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Facilities: Computer Lab, Library, Secure wireless Internet, SmartBoard technology, Athletic facilities

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Dates:
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Nearest Intl. Airport: Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR)

Website: <http://www.ndhschool.com/>

Student Population:
Enrollment: 400 (J-Sr)
Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 20
International Students: 25%
Dress Code: Uniform

Utica, NY, New York
Website: <http://www.ndhschool.com/>
Population: 15,000

Additional Information

Academics: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Boy's Football, Soccer, Girls' Tennis, Basketball, Bowling, Basketball, Softball, Golf, Boys' Tennis, Boy's Lacrosse

Clubs: Academic Team, Art Club, Chess Club, Collegiate Seminar, Color Guard, Drama Club, Leadership Team, Mock Trial, The Morning Show (student news channel), National Honor Society, Robotics, ROTC, St. John's University, Student Council, Student Newspaper, Yearbook

Academics: Biology, Calculus, English Literature & Composition, Psychology, US History, World History

AP Courses: None

Dual Enrollment: Yes, Utica College and Mohawk Valley Community College. The College Semester Program offers 11" and 12" grades to experienced college-level courses in an attached enrichment program

Languages: French, Spanish

ESL: Yes

International Baccalaureate: No

Art: Art, Art Portfolio, Chorus, Drawing & Painting, Music, Studio Art

Other Electives: Business Law, Business Management, Computer Repair & Networking, Economics, Marketing, Intro to Neuroscience & Neurotechnology, Naval Science, Personal Finance, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology

Average ACT Score: Not available

Sample University Acceptance: Boston College, Boston University, Fordham University, Loyola University of Maryland, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Northeastern University, North Carolina State, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John's University, Saint Joseph's University, Syracuse University, US Air Force Academy, US Military Academy at West Point

Students in all grades are required to complete 40 hours of community service for graduation and take one Theology course per year.

School Categories Resource

Excel Online

Read-Only

F-1 High School > 2019-20

2019-20 Greenheart School List

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
		Availability	City	State	Type	Semester Offered	Grades Accepted	ELTIS Minimum	TOEFL Minimum	Interview	Application Notes	Special Notes	Application Fee	ESL Support	Will Consider 12th Grade Students
2	Arkansas														
3	Alma High School	Open	Alma	Arkansas	Public	YES	9th-12th	220	N/A	No			Included	No	Yes
4	Arizona														
5	Higley Unified School District	Open	Gilbert	Arizona	Public	YES	9th-12th	212	N/A	No	B average		Included	No	Yes
6	Paradise Valley Public schools	Open	Phoenix	Arizona	Public	YES	9th-12th	215	N/A	No	C average	North Canyon High School offers IB program. Specific school placement within the district depends on host family location.	Included	Yes	Yes
7	Scottsdale Unified School District	Open	Scottsdale	Arizona	Public	YES	9th-11th	220	N/A	No	SLEP 50.		Included	Yes	No
8	St. Mary's Catholic High School	Open	Phoenix	Arizona	Public	YES	9th-12th	215	N/A	No	Teacher recommendations, B average, high intermediate English skills required, though there are no test score minimums	Sunny, warm climate all year round	Included	No	Yes, case-by-case
9	California														
10	Aquinas High School	Open	San Bernardino	California	Private	No	9th-11th	N/A	N/a	Yes	Students with TOEFL scores lower than 70 will be put in ELL classes	Seniors are occasionally accepted if they are transferring from other U.S. schools	Included	Yes	Yes, if transferring from another U.S. school
11	Arroyo Pacific														

School Master List

All Schools (Alphabetical)

New Schools!

Accepting January 2019

Semester Program

Trimester Program

Accepts Seniors

One-Year Diploma Program

Accepting Students 18 and Over

Schools that Accept 8th Grade S

Under \$25,000

A downloadable master Excel document containing full details on all of our partner schools

Sacred Heart Griffin High School

Location: Springfield, Illinois

[View a PDF version of the school's profile](#)

[View a Chinese PDF version of the school's profile](#)

Location Information

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Welcome To Sacred Heart-Griffin High School!

Sacred Heart-Griffin is a Catholic Dominican High School in Springfield, Illinois that welcomes a diverse student population to pursue academic excellence in a community of faith.

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States Edition 2017

Illinois

The Prairie State

Established 1818
21st State

Did You Know?

- The word *Illinois* comes from the French version of *Illiniwek*, a Native American tribe. It means "men."
- The first Dairy Queen opened in Joliet on 22 June 1940.
- The tallest man in the world was born in Alton in 1918. Robert Wadlow, also known as the "Alton Giant", stood 8 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 490 pounds!
- The third week in September is Illinois Prairie Week, aimed at preserving native prairies.
- The Sears Tower, in Chicago, was the world's tallest skyscraper from 1973 until 1997. Renamed the Willis Tower in 2009, it has 110 stories and is the second-tallest building in the United States, at 1,454 feet (443 m).
- On St. Patrick's Day, the Chicago River is dyed green to celebrate the city's Irish heritage.
- Monk's Mound is the largest Native American burial mound in the United States.
- The world's first Ferris wheel was built in Illinois in 1893 and held 2,160 people.
- Illinois has about two thousand lakes, most of which were created by dams.
- The Mississippian city of Cahokia was one of the most advanced Native American civilizations north of Mexico.

The Place

Climate



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Additional Resources

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Your guide to the best year of your life!

F-1 High School Academic Program



HOST FAMILY HANDBOOK

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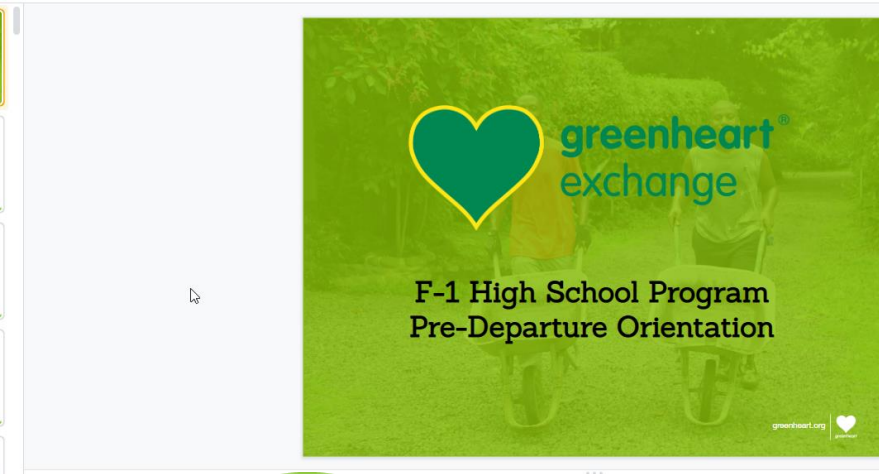
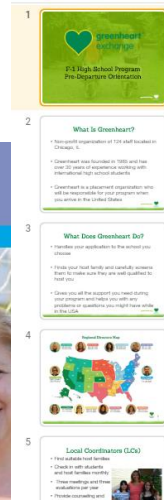


PARTNER HANDBOOK

F-1 High School Academic Program 2019-20



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Partner Trainings

Below are recordings of our weekly partner trainings. Please contact your program manager for pricing details.

- [New Schools for Academic Year 2019-20 Pt. 1](#)
- [New Schools for Academic Year 2019-20 Pt. 2](#)
- [California Culture and New Schools](#)
- [STEM Programs](#)
- [Greenheart Club and Odyssey Pt. 1](#)
- [Greenheart Club and Odyssey Pt. 2](#)

If there is a topic you would like to learn more about please let us know!

Short-Term Teen Homestay Programs:

Group Homestay



VISIT ORLANDO
Theme Park Capital of the World!

Welcome to Orlando, Florida, Theme Park Capital of the World! Famous for Walt Disney World and many other theme parks, Orlando is also home to University of Central Florida, the largest university campus in the United States. Orlando is also known for its warm Florida climate and year-round sun!

Greenheart's Orlando Group Program Includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families, including at least one
- Two 50-day excursions to Walt Disney World and Universal Studios Florida, and two half-day excursions
- Three days shadowing American high school classes
- Farewell party and a Greenheart volunteer project
- Airport transfers and all transport throughout the program
- One free leader is included with groups of at least ten participants

Full-Day Excursions:

- Visit an American high school with a local student, and get to know what it's like to attend school in the United States.
- Visit Disney World, experiencing Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and more! Meet Mickey and Minnie Mouse, visit Cinderella's castle, and experience the magic of the most wonderful world of Disney!
- Universal Studios Florida, where you can "ride the horses" The show will show the story of the war, Universal Studios also includes The Wizarding World of Harry Potter and visitors of Hollywood and New York City with Universal's Islands of Adventure.

Half-Day Excursions:

- Orlando Eye glider flights over, for a ride to the top and a view of Orlando from 412 feet in the air.
- The Mall at Millenia Shopping Day

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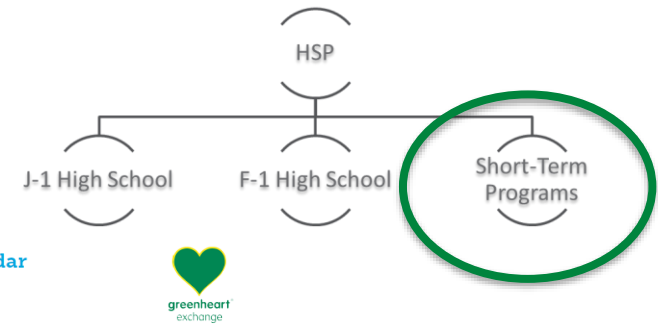


Group in Orlando Florida area

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Students arrive to MCO - Transfer to host community	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: University of Central Florida	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Afternoon: Greenheart Volunteer Project	Half-Day Excursion: Visit to Universal Studios	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Shopping at Disney	Full-Day Excursion: Universal Studios Florida and The Wizarding World of Harry Potter	Free Time with Host Family
Free Time with Host Family Farewell Party	Full-Day Excursion: Disney	Full-Day Excursion: Disney	Students Depart from MCO			

Sample Two-Week Activity and Class Calendar Short Term Group Homestay Program

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Group Arrival and Transfer to Host Community	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Tour of Local Area Welcome Party	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Shopping Day	Full-Day Excursion: City Tour	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: University Tour	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Afternoon: Free Time with Host Families	Free Time with Host Families
Free Time with Host Families	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Historical Site or Museum Visit	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Afternoon: Greenheart Volunteer Project	Full-Day Excursion: Amusement or Water Park	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Bowling or Swimming	8:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Farewell Party	Group Departure





VISIT DENVER, COLORADO!
The Mile-High City

Welcome to Denver, Colorado's capital city! Filled with 300 days of sunshine, the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains, and fun-filled attractions, you will want to explore everything Denver has to offer. Your Colorado adventure awaits!

Greenheart's Denver Group Program Includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families, including at least one
- Two 50-day excursions to Greenleaf Springs, Cavern Adventure Park and Iron Mountain Ski Springs, and to the Loveland Ski Area
- Two days per week shadowing American high school classes, getting to know what it's like to attend school in the United States
- Several afternoon recreational and cultural activities
- Welcome and farewell parties, and a Greenheart volunteer project
- Airport transfers and all transport throughout the program
- One free leader is included with groups of at least ten participants

Full-Day Excursions:

- Greenleaf Springs Cavern Adventure Park and Iron Mountain Ski Springs. Ride exciting roller coasters, enjoy the views of Colorado's natural hot springs.
- Loveland Ski Area: Hit the slopes at one of Colorado's most popular ski destinations. Loveland is perfect for both beginners and more advanced skiers, with clear runs for everyone!

Half-Day Excursions:

- Visit the Downtown Aquarium and Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Enjoy ice skating with Denver's skyline in the background
- Take in the sights of Downtown Street Mall and City Park, two of Denver's largest public attractions
- Tour the University of Colorado Denver, the largest research institution in Colorado

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VISIT LOS ANGELES
City of Angels

Welcome to Los Angeles, California, the second-largest city in the United States! LA is home to Hollywood, the center of the world's entertainment industry, and Disneyland, the first of many Disney theme parks. Get ready to soak up the California sun!

Greenheart's Los Angeles Group Program Includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families, including at least one
- Two 50-day excursions to Disneyland, Los Angeles for shopping, and Golden Gate National Park
- Two days per week shadowing American high school classes, getting to know what it's like to attend school in the United States
- Two days per week of English and American culture classes
- Several afternoon recreational and cultural activities
- Welcome and farewell parties, and a Greenheart volunteer project
- Airport transfers and all transport throughout the program
- One free leader is included with groups of at least ten participants

Full-Day Excursions:

- Disneyland Park: Enjoy a day at the first Disney theme park! Ride rollercoasters and meet all of your favorite Disney princesses and characters!
- Los Angeles and Hollywood: Visit the Walk of Fame, the Hollywood Sign, Griffith Observatory and a view of the city of Los Angeles from the Hollywood Hills, and more!
- Golden Gate National Park: Ride through the Joshua trees and rugged mountains in this desert park and wildlife area.

Other Activities:

- Visit the Natural History Museum and see the dinosaur hall, including 20 complete dinosaurs and ancient sea creatures
- Enjoy a shopping day in one of the most fashionable cities in the world

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VISIT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON!
The Emerald City

Explore Seattle, the largest city in the Pacific Northwest. Seattle is nestled among the Cascade and Olympic Mountain Ranges, evergreen forests, and the Puget Sound. Home to premier institutions like the University of Washington and an iconic skyline featuring the Space Needle, there is plenty to discover in Seattle!

Greenheart's Seattle Group Program Includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families, including at least one
- Two 50-day excursions to Mount Rainier National Park and the Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Factory
- Two days per week shadowing American high school classes, getting to know what it's like to attend school in the United States
- Several afternoon recreational and cultural activities
- Welcome and farewell parties, and a Greenheart volunteer project
- Airport transfers and all transport throughout the program
- One free leader is included with groups of at least ten participants

Full-Day Excursions:

- Mount Rainier National Park: Explore the beauty of the active volcano, and take in views of glacier-filled meadows as you hike through the Cascade Range!
- Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Factory Tour: Visit this aviation museum and tour part of Boeing's production facility to watch planes being built

Half-Day Excursions:

- Learn about Seattle's history and be dazzled by the skyline, historic waterfront, and surrounding mountains in a cruise around Elliott Bay
- Head through Pike Place Market, one of the oldest in the United States and with over 10 million visitors annually, one of the most visited places in the world
- Go to the top of the 1,148-foot Space Needle's observation tower and take in views of Seattle
- Tour the University of Washington, one of the oldest universities on the West Coast and one of the best universities in the world

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Short-Term Teen Homestay Programs:

Independent Homestay



Short Term High School Visit Homestay Program

Teens interested in shadowing classes at a local American high school while improving their English and making American friends should consider the Greenheart High School Visit Homestay Program.

Participants of the Greenheart High School Visit Homestay Program have the opportunity to observe classes and activities at a local high school while living with an American host family. Participants should feel comfortable traveling from their home country unaccompanied and be prepared to spend time seeing and experiencing their host community independently.

Host families provide accommodation and all meals taken in the home, but are not expected to entertain the participants, and may often be gone during working hours. Thus, this program is suitable for mature participants.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Room and board with a volunteer American host family (half board during weekdays; full board on weekend)
- Orientation provided by a Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Class room shadowing 3-5 times per week
- Support and supervision of a Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Airport transfers to/from nearest airport from homestay community
- Support letter for tourist visa, if required

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- International airfare and ground transportation (may be added for \$15 per week)
- Medical and accident insurance (may be added for \$15 per week)
- Meals and entertainment outside host family home
- Pocket money for personal use

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Be at least 15 years old
- Able to communicate in English at a basic conversational level
- Must be enrolled in a medical/accident travel insurance policy
- Mature enough to feel comfortable traveling alone
- Genuinely interested in volunteering
- Be willing to become a member of an American family
- Completion of vaccination and medical forms if required by American high school

NET PRICES (USD) 2019

2 Weeks	\$1,145
3 Weeks	\$1,370
4 Weeks	\$1,635

Participants can shadow classes at a local high school for a maximum of four weeks. Participants can combine High School Visit with other homestay programs, such as the Independent or Volunteer Homestay, if desired.

WHAT ARE THE DATES?

High School Visit Homestay is available in the fall from late September to the end of November, and in the spring from late January to the end of April.

WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE REGIONS?

High School Visit Homestay Programs are available throughout the U.S. Participants may select three of the four regions listed in order of preference. Request fulfillment is based upon availability.

AVAILABLE DESTINATIONS:

Atlantic: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia or Washington D.C.

Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas

West: Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia



Short Term Volunteer Homestay Program

Teens and adults interested in helping others while improving their English and making American friends should consider the Greenheart Volunteer Homestay Program.

Program participants volunteer with environmental, humanitarian, or educational organizations while living with an American host family. Participants should feel comfortable traveling from their home country unaccompanied and be prepared to spend time seeing and experiencing their host community independently. They may use public transportation to and from their volunteer project sites.

Host families provide accommodation and all meals taken in the home, but are not expected to entertain the participants, and may often be gone during working hours. Thus, this program is suitable for mature participants.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Room and board with a volunteer American host family (half board during weekdays; full board on weekend)
- Placement with a volunteer organization for at least five hours per week
- Orientation provided by a Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Support and supervision of a Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Airport transfers to/from nearest airport from homestay community
- Support letter for tourist visa

NOT INCLUDED:

- International airfare and ground transportation (may be added for \$15 per week)
- Transportation to or from volunteer site(s)
- Lunch on volunteer days
- Meals and entertainment outside host family home
- Pocket money for personal use

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Be at least 15 years old
- Able to communicate in English at a basic conversational level
- Must be enrolled in a medical/accident travel insurance policy
- Mature enough to feel comfortable traveling alone
- Genuinely interested in volunteering
- Be willing to become a member of an American family

NET PRICES (USD) 2019

2 Weeks	\$980
3 Weeks	\$1,145
4 Weeks	\$1,335
5 Weeks	\$1,530
6 Weeks	\$1,725
7 Weeks	\$1,915
8 Weeks	\$2,100

Destination Guarantee, General: \$250 per program
Destination Guarantee, California and New England: \$150 per week; maximum of \$850 total extra*
Cocooning (Teen) Guarantee: \$300

Medical and accident insurance should be provided by the sending partner, or is available through Greenheart for \$15 per week.

*Note that families in California and New England are paid a stipend to help defray expenses

WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE REGIONS?

Independent Homestay Programs are available throughout the U.S. Participants may select three of the six regions listed in order of preference. Request fulfillment is based upon availability.

AVAILABLE DESTINATIONS

Atlantic: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia or Washington D.C.

Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas

West: Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon

California: Programs in California may have an additional surcharge.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia

Non Contiguous: Hawaii and Alaska

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Short Term Language Buddy Homestay Program

The Language Buddy program offers the opportunity for participants to become a conversation friend and tutor to an American family while sharing their everyday life. During the program, international participants will set aside time each week to tutor a host family member in their native language.

The participant does not need formal training, but will simply help improve their host family member's language skills through conversation. The amount of time dedicated to conversations in the participant's native language should be 3-5 hours per week.

Participants should feel comfortable traveling from their home country unaccompanied and be prepared to spend time seeing and experiencing their host community independently. Host families provide accommodation and all meals taken in the home, but are not expected to entertain the participants and may often be gone during working hours. Thus, this program is suitable for mature participants who do not require the structure and supervision of an organized group homestay program.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Room and board with a volunteer American host family
- Orientation provided by a Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Support and supervision of a Greenheart Local Coordinator
- Airport transfers to/from nearest airport from homestay community
- Support letter for tourist visa, if requested

HAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- International airfare and ground transportation (may be added for \$15 per week)
- Medical and accident insurance (may be added for \$15 per week)
- Optional activities
- Meals and entertainment outside host family home
- Pocket money for personal use

ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Be at least 18 years old
- Able to communicate in English at a basic conversational level
- Mature enough to feel comfortable traveling alone
- If enrolled in a medical/accident travel insurance policy
- Genuinely interested in American culture
- Be willing to become a member of an American family

NET PRICES (USD) 2019

2 Weeks	\$790
3 Weeks	\$925
4 Weeks	\$1,090
5 Weeks	\$1,255
6 Weeks	\$1,420
7 Weeks	\$1,525
8 Weeks	\$1,635

Destination Guarantee, General: \$250 per program
Destination Guarantee, California and New England: \$150 per week; maximum of \$850 total extra*

Medical and accident insurance should be provided by the partner, or is available through Greenheart for \$15 per week.

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WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE REGIONS?

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AVAILABLE DESTINATIONS:

Atlantic: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, or Washington D.C.

Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas

West: Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon

California: Available on limited basis for three weeks maximum.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia

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J-1 High School

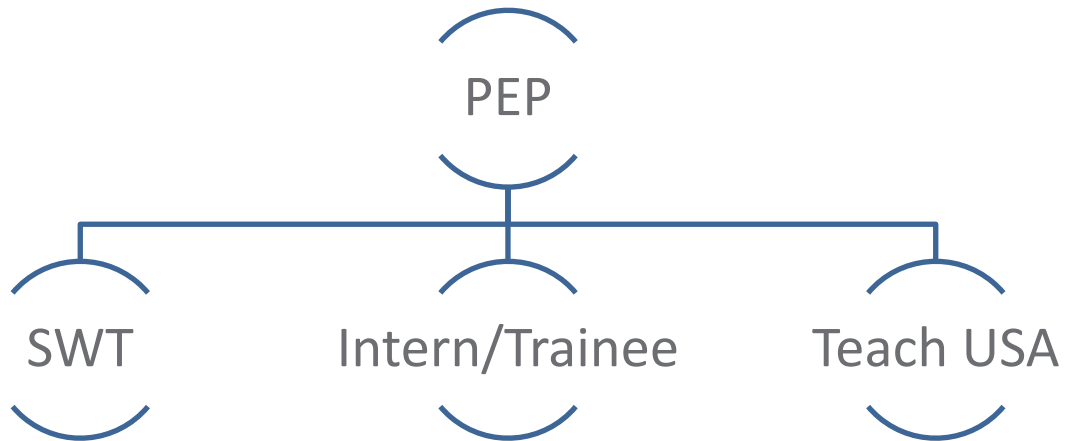
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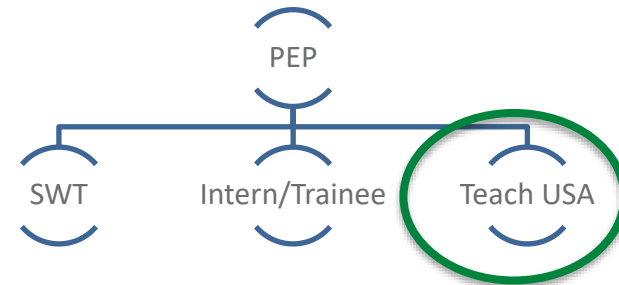
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J-1 Teach USA

Greenheart Exchange's Teach USA program facilitates the placement of international teachers in U.S. K-12 host schools. Common subjects taught by teachers include, but are not limited to:

- Science
- Math
- Languages
- Special Education



Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- ✓ Meet the qualifications for teaching in their home country, AND the U.S. host school state
- ✓ Have a degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree in either Education or relevant field
- ✓ Have a minimum of 2 years teaching or related professional experience,
- ✓ Be of good reputation and character,
- ✓ Be proficient in English, using the following minimum benchmarks as a guide:
 - TOEFL – 84 overall
 - IELTS – Band 6 or higher
 - PTE Academic – 55 overall

Be working as a teacher at the time of application, or

Applicants NOT working as a teacher at the time of application must:

- Meet the qualifications for teaching in his or her home country,
- Have at least 2 years of full-time teaching experience in the past eight years,
- Have completed an advanced degree within 12 months of application

Application Process ☒



Eligibility Check

Submit your free eligibility check for review by Teach USA staff to determine whether you have the initial requirements to become a J-1 Teacher. If minimum requirements are met, Teach USA will invite you to apply for sponsorship.

Apply For Sponsorship

You will submit an online application, accompanying documents, and payment. Our staff will thoroughly review all application materials and schedule your English proficiency interview. Once Teach USA complete the screening process, we will notify you of your sponsorship.

Visa Interview

No sooner than 3 months prior to your teaching start date in the USA, Teach USA will issue your official sponsorship decision along with your DS-2019 document. You will then schedule a visa interview within your home country.

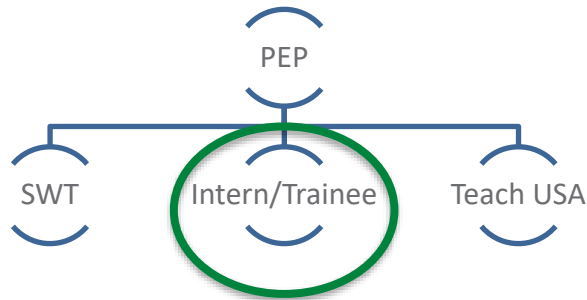
Teach In the USA!

With J-1 Visa in hand, you will arrive to the USA and begin your life-changing teaching at your new school! As your sponsor, Teach USA will provide ongoing support throughout the length of your stay.

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Career Advancement Program (CAP): J-1 Intern/Trainee



- Designated in Intern & Trainee categories
- Vast majority of spaces are Self-Placed
- 12-18 month programs

DESIGNATED OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES

Greenheart Exchange can sponsor Interns in the following fields:

- Arts & Culture
- Management, Business, Commerce & Finance
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Information Media & Communication
- Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing
- Public Administration & Law
- Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics & Industrial



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