



## AIPT Teach USA: Bring the world to your classroom...



The J-1 teacher visa is a category of the J-1 visa - a cultural exchange visa administered by the U.S. Department of State to further public diplomacy goals. It was developed to expose individuals from around the world to the culture and institutions of the United States and to cultivate a better understanding of the U.S. perspective on a variety of issues.

The J-1 teacher visa is used to allow foreign teachers with at least three years of experience to teach in accredited primary or secondary schools in the United States for up to 36 months.

**AIPT is in an ideal position to connect certified foreign teachers with schools that have a growing need for them. Using its nearly 60 years of experience offering a comprehensive array of J-1 visa programs and services for exchange visitors coming to the United States, as well as for Americans seeking opportunities abroad, AIPT enables school systems to continue focusing on student education, rather than on the complexities of visa sponsorship.**

### Why choose AIPT?

- Overseas partners who will prescreen applicants to verify credentials, assess their English proficiency, and more.
- Administration of federal paperwork. We prepare the applicant's visa request documents and deliver them via courier.

### As the teacher's visa sponsor, we provide:

- Complete management of federal reporting requirements, including documenting arrival information in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) database and keeping in touch with participants to ensure that their contact information in the database is kept current.
- Pre-arrival information package, with information about travel and entry into the United States, the purpose of the exchange visitor program, the J-1 visa regulations, American culture, teacher program description and guidelines, housing, taxes, and insurance, as well as resources for social activities and professional organizations in the region in which the teacher will reside.
- Emergency telephone number that can be called at anytime to reach AIPT.
- Periodic events for participants, such as trips to Las Vegas or Washington, DC, that blend educational content and fun tourist activities.
- Ongoing program contact:
  - Evaluations to monitor and record the progress of the teacher and the quality of his/her experience teaching and living in the United States.
  - Site visits to ensure program quality and compliance. Each year, a number of schools hosting J-1 teachers will be visited.

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