



Attention: School Careers Advisor

My name is Alan Perry Director of CCUSA (Camp Counselors USA Pty Ltd).

For over 35 years CCUSA has been providing working holiday and overseas summer camp work opportunities to Australians. Our inclusive programs offer not only work placements, but support before participants leave Australia and while they are away overseas, visa sponsorship, insurance (with covid-19 coverage) and more. Over 40,000 Aussies have participated in a CCUSA program since we started in 1986.

As your senior students think more about life after school and the opportunities available (university, TAFE, work or taking a gap year) it all can get confusing and a little stressful. Especially if they are unsure of the path they wish to choose.

CCUSA's programs give students hope that they will be able to still work overseas, like so many of their parents, older siblings, or family members and friends have done in the past.

As Australia charges towards the vaccination targets to open up travel more freely, I would love the opportunity to present to your students, via Zoom. This session would show them the opportunities available in 2022 and beyond, to help them see a clear way to be able to travel, work and make new life experiences to help at a career and personal level. We do understand that many are waiting to do final exams, however we thought this might give them a little break to see the many overseas working opportunities available to them – whether a gap year (which isn't them sitting on the couch for a year), or something to aim for during their Uni or TAFE summer holiday break or once they graduate Uni or TAFE

CCUSA's unique programs are designed to teach leadership, professional development and work-related skills. In today's society communication, collaboration and creativity are critical for success in the workforce, and CCUSA participants bring home these valuable skills.

Our Zoom "Creating a Career Path" presentation and Q&A session has been greatly received by a number of schools around Australia over the past month.

If you would like to give your students an amazing opportunity to learn more about CCUSA and our working overseas adventures, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 9262 2802 or simply reply to this email. I would love the opportunity to set up a time to chat with you over the next couple of days about ways we can assist your students in choosing the program best suited for them.

I have also attached a copy of our Career Advisor Brochure for you, as well as a quick reference brochure to pass onto students about all the programs CCUSA offers.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,



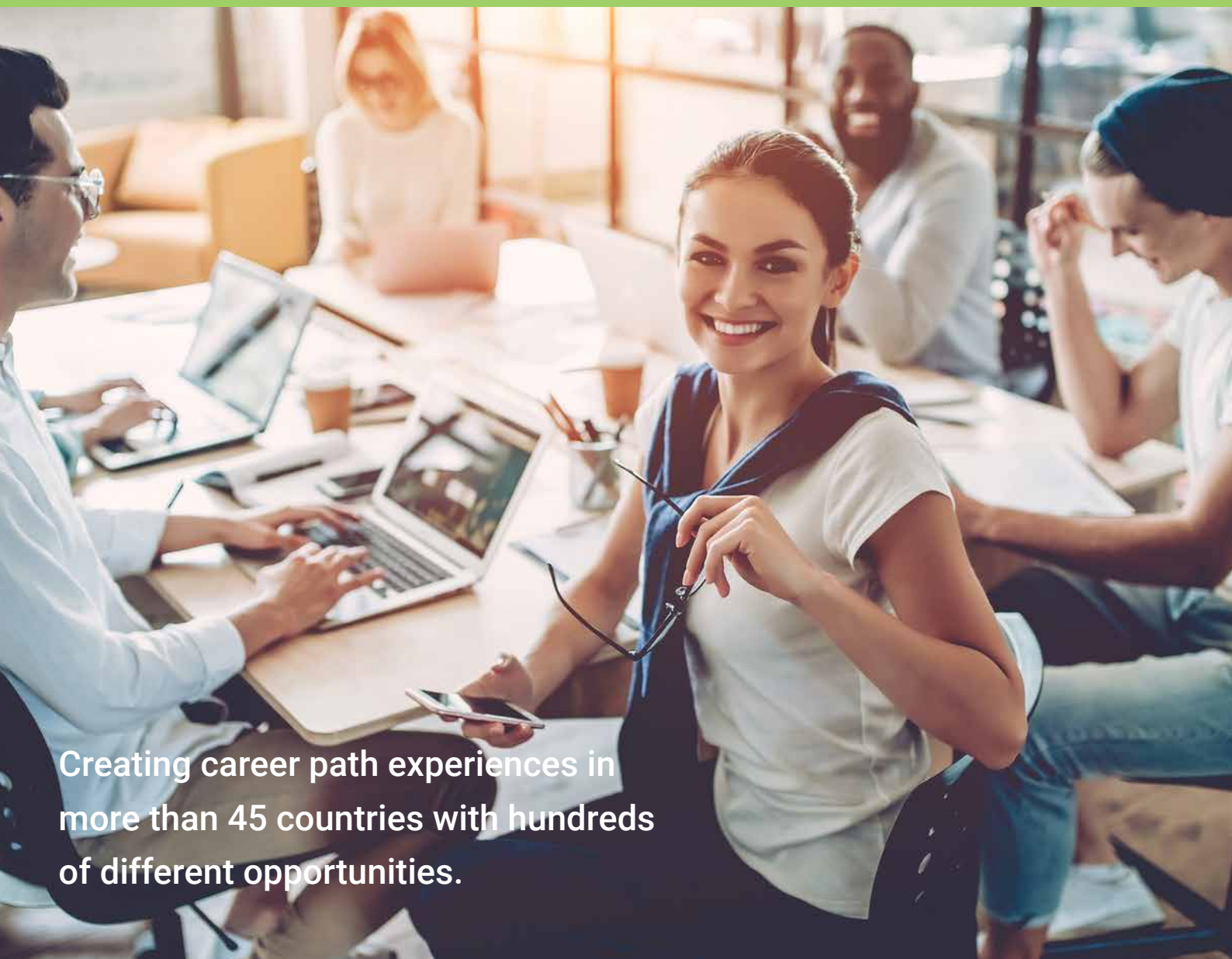
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International Work & Volunteer Programs



Creating career path experiences in more than 45 countries with hundreds of different opportunities.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Camp Counselors USA

- Ages 18-35 (students & non-students)
- Be a leader to campers aged 7-16 years old
- Spend a summer in the great outdoors for 9-11 weeks
- Free accommodation, room and board
- Earn pocket money
- Visa sponsorship

Camp Counselors Canada

- Ages 18-35 (students & non-students)
- Be a leader to campers aged 7-16 years old
- Support staff options (kitchen, office, maintenance)
- Spend a summer in the great outdoors for 9-11 weeks
- Free accommodation, room and board
- Earn pocket money

Camp California - Croatia

- Ages 18-35 (students & non-students)
- Be a leader to campers aged 7-16
- Spend a summer in the great outdoors for 9-11 weeks. June - Aug
- Free accommodation, room and board
- Earn pocket money

WORK PROGRAMS

Working Holiday USA

- Ages 18+
- Australian or New Zealand full-time tertiary students and/or recent graduates only
- Up to 12 months visa sponsorship
- Seasonal ski-jobs or source your own employment (visa regulations apply)
- Flexible departure dates

Work Experience Canada

- Ages 18-35 (students & non-students)
- Eligible for an IEC work permit
- Work for up to 2 years
- Great winter resort opportunities
- Seasonal jobs available year round

Working Experience USA

- Ages 18-30
- Australian or New Zealand full-time tertiary students
- 3-4 month visa sponsorship (based on official summer holiday break dates)
- Seasonal ski-jobs
- Flexible departure dates

Work and Travel UK

- Ages 18-30 (students & non-students)
- Eligible for Tier 5 youth mobility visa
- Work for up to 2 years
- Year-round jobs working and living in English pubs or other hospitality positions

VOLUNTEER/INTERN PROGRAMS

Intern Adventures Abroad

- Ages 18+ (students & non-students)
- Internship programs run between 1 week and 6 months
- Room and board provided
- Programs range from – Physical therapy work in Ecuador, assisting museums in Ireland, international trade work in Mexico, hospitality and tourism in the USA plus many more

Love Volunteers/ Adventures Abroad

- Ages 18+ (students & non-students)
- Focus on supporting people and communities in need
- Programs are from 1 week – 3 months
- Room and board provided
- Projects range from assisting impoverished communities to working with endangered animals
- Program available to individuals and groups

Practical Training USA

- Ages 18+
- For university students/graduates
- Work in your designated field of Business, Management, Finance or Commerce
- Suitable for those with a traineeship seeking sponsorship (up to 18 months)

SUMMER CAMP OUTCOMES

Communication & Contribution Skills: Are critical for success in today's world. These 21st century skills are developed and practiced at camp daily as you communicate effectively with campers, fellow staff, directors and owners.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Health and safety for you and your campers is paramount at summer camp. You will be trained and then challenged to think on your feet and solve health, safety, programming and care issues during your employment.

Interpersonal and Leadership Skills: Learning these in a real-life context, you typically supervise and manage 7–15 campers, engaging in behaviour management, living ethics while being a role model and contributing to their growth and development.

Collaborative Skills: Through ongoing training learn how to co-operate with your peers in a work setting. Combine, listen and integrate ideas as you build a strong team and culture in your camp community.

Creativity: You will develop innovative and fun ways to engage an audience of 2 to 200.

Cultural Diversity: Camp provides you with global work and cultural experiences. Working alongside international staff will help you learn and gain a true international work understanding and advantage that can draw employers attention to your CV/Resume.

WORK OUTCOMES

Communication Skills: You will be required to communicate effectively with people at every level of your organisation – supervisors, co-workers and customers/guests. How you communicate and the lessons you learn will be key in any future role.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: You will be challenged to think on your feet to resolve issues at your workplace. You will also need to organise your housing, meals and how to compromise with others.

Interpersonal and Leadership Skills: You will model professionalism by your diligence to your job and the example that you set for your co-workers. Your leadership skills will greatly improve as will your ability to multi-task and work well under pressure. You will use your initiative in your daily tasks.

Collaborative Skills: You will receive on-the-ground, practical, real life training on how to work with a team and help build the culture of your work community. The teamwork skills that you learn will show future employers your ability to grow and succeed in the work environment.

Cultural Diversity: You will work with staff that may speak a different language or have a different routine and belief system to yourself. This will give you more inclusive world views to take into future job roles.

VOLUNTEER/INTERN OUTCOMES

Communication Skills: As you connect to your community or at various levels within a work place, how you communicate is key. You will learn how to convey a clear and concise message to supervisors, co-workers, customers and locals.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: You need to be open to new environments, people and daily living tasks. These roles will help teach you independent living skills, how to take initiative and work through problems in your work or volunteer environment.

Interpersonal and Leadership Skills: You will discover how to take control of your role as a volunteer or intern. Your leadership skills will greatly improve as will your ability to multi-task and work well under pressure.

Collaborative Skills: You will challenge yourself to try something different, achieve personal goals, practice using your skills with like-minded staff and discover hidden talents as you help build the culture of your community or workplace.

Cultural Diversity: The staff or communities you work in may speak a different language and have a different routine or belief system to yourself. The understanding and acceptance you will learn from this experience will demonstrate to future employers your ability to work in an inclusive environment.





WAYS THAT CCUSA CAN INTERACT WITH YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS

01

On-site Visit or Online presentations

CCUSA is able to tailor an on-site visit or on-line presentation to suit your needs and those of your students. CCUSA is able to accommodate classroom, lunchtime, small group or assembly presentations.

02

Career/GAP Year Expos

CCUSA attends a number of career expos around Australia. We can also attend expos set up by your educational institution.

03

Promotional Materials

CCUSA can mail out information leaflets, posters or summary flyers for your students. We also have electronic versions of these materials that can be added to newsletters and e-media.

04

Information Meetings

CCUSA host free regular in-person & on-line information meetings. Please check the events section on our website. This information can be shared via your own careers newsletters, email and social media.

05

Job Fairs

CCUSA hosts a number of ski resorts and summer camps from the USA and Canada every year for both in-person and online Job Fairs. This gives Australians the opportunity to meet with an employer and get a job on the spot.

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Personal Contact

Feel free to call our office or email at any stage to find out more about our programs or to request a visit to you or your institution.

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Our head office is in Sydney with local representatives in major cities and many regional areas. Please contact us for more information, to set up a free Zoom Presentation or Q&A session or to have a CCUSA representative visit you in person.

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