



**INTERNATIONAL
EXPERIENCE AT
SUMMER CAMPS IN
THE USA.**

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A unique opportunity for university students to live, work
and learn in the United States during the summer.

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What is Camp America?

Camp America is a cultural exchange programme that connects young people from around the world with summer camps across the United States, combining international work experience with cultural immersion.

Who We Are

We're one of the longest-running cultural exchange organisations, operating since 1969. We manage the full participant journey - recruitment, camp placement, visa guidance, pre-departure preparation, and in-country support - acting as the bridge between participants and US host camps.

A Global Programme

Camp America operates in more than 40 countries across Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas, including the UK, Mexico, Spain, Italy, Germany, Australia, and the Netherlands. Participants become part of an international community and build friendships and professional connections that span the globe.

More Than a Summer Job

Camp America creates accessible international opportunities that help participants:

- Develop employability and transferable skills
- Build confidence and independence
- Improve intercultural understanding
- Form global connections and friendships
- Gain meaningful international experience

A Proven Track Record

Founded in 1969, Camp America has over five decades of experience in youth mobility and cultural exchange. The programme continues to evolve to meet the needs of new generations and the changing landscape of international education.

The Practicalities

Camp America placements typically last around 9 weeks between June and September, with participants living at camp for the full duration where accommodation and meals are provided. Roles vary from activity-based Camp Counselor positions to operational Camp Support roles, all involving full participation in day-to-day camp life. At the end of the placement, participants may also have the opportunity to travel in the USA for up to 30 days, depending on visa conditions and required return dates.



Programs We Offer

Camp America offers two types of programs for its participants.

Camp Counselor (General Counselors and Specialist Activity Staff)

The Camp Counselor programme is for participants who want to work directly with the campers, leading them day-to-day. They can be general counsellors or a specialist activity leaders, or maybe both! General counselors look after campers day-to-day - morning & nights routines, joining in activities & all the camp fun, and generally being their go-to support. Activity specialist are those with skills, experience, or in areas such as sports, outdoor adventure, special needs, waterfront, religion, arts, or music. They'll lead activities every day in their specific area - making the camp experience fun, safe & exciting.

These roles are highly sought after by camps and offer an opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and mentoring skills in a unique international setting.

Camp Support

Camp Support staff are the people who make camp life possible, working across everything from kitchens and camp stores to offices, housekeeping, and maintenance. These roles allow participants to build transferable workplace skills, immerse themselves in American culture, and become part of a diverse community from around the world.

In both cases....

All Camp America applications include: application processing, a camp placement, food and accommodation whilst at camp, medical coverage visa sponsorship & assistance, and guidance at all times.

Requirements

General Requirements

- Be at least 18 years old by 1 June 2027
- Have a suitable level of spoken English
- Be available for the full duration of the programme, with most placements lasting a minimum of 9 weeks between June and September
- Hold a valid passport and be eligible to travel to the United States
- Provide a national criminal record check
- Source two professional or academic references, such as from a lecturer, tutor, employer, or supervisor
- Be in good physical and mental health, and able to fully participate in camp life and responsibilities.

Specific Requirements - Camp Counselor

Advanced skills, significant experience, or formal qualifications in areas such as sports, outdoor adventure, special needs, waterfront, religion, arts, or music.

Specific Requirements - Camp Support

Must be enrolled as a full-time university student, with an intermediate level of English and the ability to support day-to-day operational tasks.

Benefits

For Institutions:

- Supports internationalisation by offering trusted overseas work opportunities for students
- Helps improve graduate outcomes by building employability, independence, and intercultural skills
- Can be linked to academic credit, placements, or extracurricular recognition where appropriate
- Partner with an established global exchange organisation with over 50 years' experience in student mobility
- Provides students with meaningful international experience that supports their studies and personal development

For Students:

- Earn up to \$2,250 USD pocket money for a 9-week placement
- Accommodation and meals provided for the full stay at camp
- Medical coverage included while in the USA
- Gain real work experience in an international environment
- Improve English, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills
- Join a global community and make international connections
- Travel in the USA for up to 30 days after camp (subject to visa rules and return deadlines set by the US State Department)



Costs

There are two cost options: own travel or Camp America flights

Own travel package: €434

The total cost is paid in three instalments:

- Payment 1: €65
- Payment 2: €174
- Payment 3: €195

Camp America flights package: €693

The total cost is paid in three instalments:

- Payment 1: €65
- Payment 2: €174
- Payment 3: €454

These costs can fluctuate each season and tend to increase as summer approaches. Up-to-date prices can be found on the Camp America website.

What's Included:



A summer camp placement!



Up to \$2,250 USD pocket money



Food and accomodation at camp



Group International Accident & Sickness Coverage



Visa sponsorship and support



24/7 support in the USA



Over 55 years experience! Est. 1969

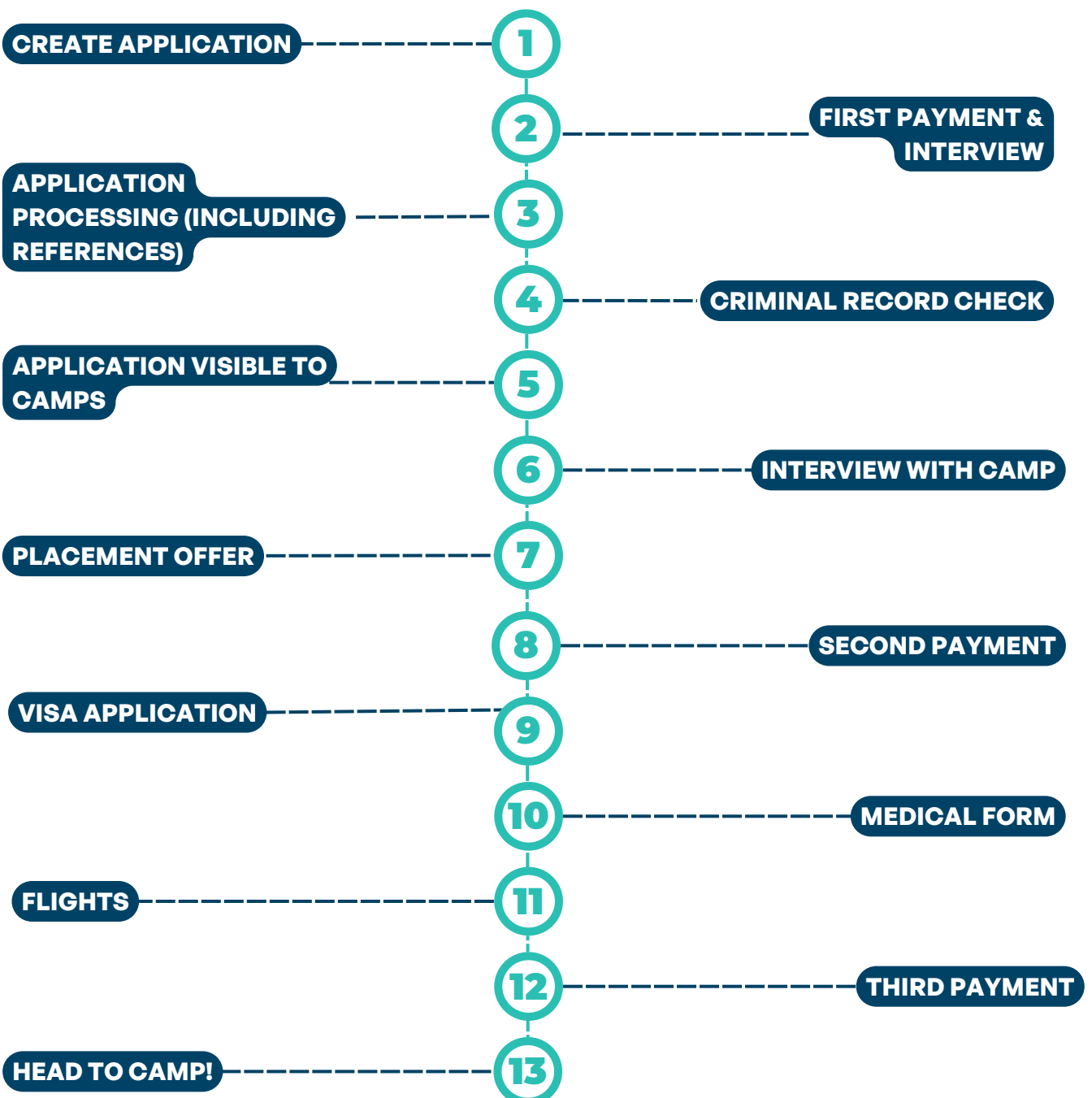
Additional Costs:

Fees paid to third-parties:

- Return flights to the USA (if not on the Camp America flights package)
- National Police Check
- Visa Embassy Fee - \$185 USD
- Medical Form



The Process





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Testimonials

Edgar - Camp America 2024 & 2025 **Camp Support from Mexico**

“There are moments throughout the experience when I wish I could stop and enjoy it a little more.”

“It’s a really fun experience, I’ve had a great team to work with and I’ve enjoyed it a lot. I also recommend it for making new friends from other parts of the world.”



Cristi - Camp America 2024 & 2025 **Camp Counselor for Spain**

“You spend time with the children, who also want you to have fun and play with them. I recommend it if you like children and enjoy being active all day. It’s a wonderful experience that leaves you with incredible memories.”

