



RIDE-Approved J-1 Visa Sponsors

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) promotes the sponsorship of J-1 visas, enabling certified PK-12 teachers from outside the country to temporarily work in Rhode Island public schools. School districts and local education agencies (LEAs) have the opportunity to host certified international teachers of diverse national backgrounds within their district. International teachers can help fill shortage areas while increasing participation in cross-cultural activities in your schools and communities thereby enhancing Rhode Island students' knowledge and value of foreign cultures and customs.

Interested LEAs should contact the following vendors who are approved by the RI Department of Education:

No.	Organization	Contact Person	Contact Email	Mailing Address	Approved on
1.	Camp Counselors USA (CCUSA)	Ruth Callanan Vice President, Program Development	ruthc@ccusa.com	901 E Street, Suite 300 San Rafael, CA 94901	Nov 15, 2024
2.	Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education	Marianne Mason Executive Director	dir@cordellhull.org	45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20 th floor New York, NY 10111	Jun 23, 2021
3.	Cultural Vistas	Caroline Gillam Director, J-1 Training and Compliance	teach@culturalvistas.org	1250 H St NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005	Jan 31, 2022
4.	HRC International, Inc.	Olivia Rowland <i>Teach USA Program Manager / ARO</i>	atlanta@hrc-international.com	3255 North Point Parkway, Suite 204, Alpharetta, GA, 30005 USA	Nov 15, 2024
5.	HTP J-1 Visa Programs, Inc.	Tania Carswell Responsible Officer	info@htp-usa.com	339 Johnson Ferry RD NE Atlanta, GA 30328	May 27, 2021
6.	Institute of International Education	Kristina Scheurle External Relationship Partner, Exchange Visa Sponsorship	jvisasponsorship@iie.org	One World Trade Center, 36 th Floor, New York, NY 10007	May 5, 2022
7.	International Teacher Exchange Services	Rory McNicholas Responsible Officer	info@itesonline.com	11220 Elm Lane, Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28277	Aug 10, 2021
8.	Intrax - International Training and Exchange, INC	Laura Wehrley Program leader - Cultural Exchange, Sustainability, Program Management	lwehrley@intraxinc.com	455 Markets Street, Suite 1700 San Francisco, CA 94105	Mar 6, 2026



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9.	Teacher Lounge (GeoVisions, Inc.)	Dr. Deborah Russell Chief of Education Partnerships	drussell@teacherlounge.org	2021 E. 5th Street Suite 110 Austin, Texas 78702	Mar 20, 2026
10.	The International Teachers Project, Inc.	Victor Capellan President	info@theinternationalteachersproject.org	166 Valley Street, Building 6M, Suite 103 Providence, RI 02909	Jun 27, 2023