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INTERNATIONAL HIRES FAQs

Does Galileo hire international employees? Yes, we do! And we've developed this guide to address your frequently asked questions. Review the information below, and email hr@galileo-learning.com or call 510.423.9210 if you have any questions.

What are the international hiring requirements?

All staff must be able to provide proof of employment eligibility (as outlined in [this list of acceptable documents](#)). If you have the documents required, then you're eligible for hire! (After going through our hiring process, of course.) If you don't have those documents, you'll need to obtain a work visa that allows you to work for any employer in the United States. After you obtain a visa, you'll be able to apply for the document(s) needed to prove your employment eligibility and move forward in our hiring process.

How do I get a work visa?

We have listed some information on the process below. As each person's situation differs, we encourage you to research independently to find what works best for you, and to reach out if you have any questions.

The visa process, in brief: you need the **correct documentation**, and a **sponsor** to obtain your **visa** (Galileo is not a visa-sponsoring employer). We accept any visa that grants you authorization to work in the United States. The majority of our international applicants obtain a **J-1 Camp Counselor Visa**.

What is the J-1 Camp Counselor Visa?

Listed below are some resources we have found to better explain how the J-1 Camp Counselor Visa program works:

- [Overview of J-1 Camp Counselor Visa](#)
- [Regulations of J-1 Camp Counselor Visa](#)

There are many resources out there on this topic, so please do some independent research to ensure the J-1 Camp Counselor Visa is right for you. If you determine that your situation requires a different visa (i.e. you are a Canadian citizen or are currently in the United States on a visa program), email hr@galileo-learning.com.

How do I find a visa sponsor?

Galileo partners with 2 different visa sponsors, read the info listed below and if you're interested in learning more about either of the sponsors, email hr@galileo-learning.com. We also encourage you to do some research on visa sponsors that would work best for your situation. [Start your search now!](#)

- [American Work Experience \(AWE\)](#): AWE works with candidates who have never worked in the United States before.
- [Camp Leaders](#): Camp Leaders works with candidates who have worked in the United States previously.
- *Note: In order to be connected with a visa sponsor through Galileo, you will need to [apply for a position](#) through our website first.*

Note: Galileo pays an hourly wage with weekly paychecks, and does not offer housing or living stipends to our staff. Make sure that any sponsor you are talking to is aware of this, as many require some sort of housing or stipend. This also means that you will need to secure your own housing while working for Galileo.

What are my next steps?

- [Apply for a camp job with Galileo](#) and start researching the visa sponsor that would work best for you.
- You'll hear from us within 2 weeks about the status of your candidacy.
- If you're invited forward in our hiring process, connect with a sponsor to start the visa process.