THE MISSION OF API

IS TO TRANSFORM LIVES BY PROVIDING ENRICHING ACADEMIC AND CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES THAT FOSTER INCREASED SELF-KNOWLEDGE, CULTURAL SENSITIVITY, AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GLOBAL NATURE OF OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOCIAL JUSTICE?
DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT SOCIALLY-DRIVEN ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD?
ARE YOU SEEKING TO LEARN FROM AND SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHILE GAINING PRACTICAL SKILLS IN UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL SETTINGS?

Since its founding in 1997, API has been committed to having a positive global impact through the programs we offer. Going abroad with API provides opportunities to see the personal face of social and economic challenges in other countries, and develop your cultural awareness and understanding of others. You can share your talents while learning from members of your host community.

All of our programs encourage and facilitate integration and immersion within the host communities, helping participants become increasingly aware of themselves, their role in society and how their actions impact others.

API’s Teach, Work and Volunteer Programs are designed to transform the lives and perspectives of our participants through their service and commitment to local communities. Our programs provide enriching cross-cultural experiences that foster increased self-knowledge, cultural sensitivity and understanding of the global nature of our contemporary world.
I WANT TO WORK, TEACH AND VOLUNTEER ABROAD, BUT I DON’T THINK I CAN AFFORD IT.

We know that budgets are limited, and it may seem counterintuitive to pay for a teaching position or to serve as a volunteer. Remember that as an API participant, you will receive extensive support before you go and housing and meals while you are abroad, just like you would if you stayed at home! Our teach programs require a little money upfront, but most programs provide a monthly stipend you can use to cover living expenses once abroad.

YOU PAY  API PROGRAM COST + COST OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

WHAT DO I GET IN RETURN?

PRE-DEPARTURE

INDIVIDUALIZED ASSISTANCE by a U.S.-based API advisor to guide you through all pre-departure needs, including visa assistance.

PEACE OF MIND knowing the organization you will be serving has been carefully screened in advance.

ON-SITE

TEACH PROGRAMS

You earn a monthly stipend that will cover most or all of your on-site expenses or the program provides for free housing and meals.

TUTOR PROGRAMS

You will receive free lodging and some meals.

WORK PROGRAMS

You earn a monthly stipend that will cover most or all of your on-site expenses.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Your housing and meals are covered (2-3 meals, depending on program/accommodation choice) as well as in-country transportation.

ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

• Airport pick-up/arrival assistance
• Medical, life, and travel insurance
• On-site program orientation
• On-site support

Language lessons are also included or available for an additional fee in many sites.

POST-PROGRAM

• A supportive network of returnees.
• A great reference if you work hard!

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit apiabroad.com/twv-apply to apply for your program of choice. The non-refundable application fee of $150 will be applied directly to your program fee.
Contribute to local knowledge of the English language and help local schools and families meet their language learning goals in exchange for full accommodations, meals, and in-country transportation. By teaching and tutoring English, you gain direct teaching or classroom experience and can improve your organizational and group management skills.

**CHINA TEACH**

**LOCATION** Various cities and towns across the country

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT** Assist a local teacher or serve as a lead teacher of English for children of varying ages, 3-18 years

**HOUSING/MEALS** Housing and three meals per day are included

**DURATION** 1 to 3 months

**START DATES** Every Monday

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS** Age 21+ / Native English speaker

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**COSTA RICA TEACHER’S ASSISTANT**

**LOCATION** SAN JOSÉ AREA

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT** Co-teach English in a primary, secondary or vocational school, for 20 hours/week

**HOUSING/MEALS** Housing and three meals per day are included

**DURATION** 1 to 3 months

**START DATES** Varies by month; programs can start in February, April, May, June, August, September or October

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS** Age 18+ / Native English speaker

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“My students were always smiling and absolutely ecstatic every time I entered the classroom. Their enthusiasm and cheerfulness were contagious and made teaching them absolutely worth it.”  - Jacquie / Teach in Thailand
### FRANCE TUTOR

**LOCATION**  Various cities and towns across the country  
**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Tutor your host family in conversational English for 15 hours a week. Participants receive full accommodation and meals in exchange for English conversational lessons. This is a great opportunity to practice interpersonal and organizational skills in the most immersive experience API offers!  
**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and three meals per day are included  
**DURATION**  1 month  
**START DATES**  Year round  
**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS**  Age 21+ / Native English speaker

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### ITALY TEACHER’S ASSISTANT (PART-TIME) / TUTOR

**LOCATION**  Various cities and towns across the country  
**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  APPLICANTS HAVE TWO OPTIONS:  
**TEACHER’S ASSISTANT**  Contribute to an after-school program for public school children of varying ages for 15-18 hours per week.  
**TUTORING**  Tutor your host family in conversational English for 15 hours a week. Participants receive full accommodation and meals in exchange for English conversational lessons. This is a great opportunity to practice interpersonal and organizational skills in the most immersive experience API offers!  
**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and three meals per day are included  
**DURATION**  1 to 3 months  
**START DATES**  TEACHER’S ASSISTANT: January to April or September to December / TUTOR: year round  
**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS**  Age 21+ / Native English speaker  

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| **TEACHER’S ASSISTANT / 3 MONTHS** | $1,450  
| **TUTOR / 1 MONTH** | $1,450  
| **ADDITIONAL MONTH TUTOR** | $480 |
LONG-TERM OR PAID TEACH PROGRAMS

WHO SHOULD TEACH ENGLISH THROUGH API?
- Individuals looking for an opportunity to gain both professional and international experience.
- Those wishing to have a longer-term immersive experience abroad and become a member of that local community.
- Those striving to impact the futures of others by teaching them global skills.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
- Native/near-native English speaker
- Minimum age of 21 (see exceptions per program)
- BA degree

CHINA TEACH
LOCATION Guangdong, Chengdu, Zhejiang and Jiangsu provinces
TYPE OF PLACEMENT Public/private schools and training centers
HOUSING/MEALS Housing and three meals per day are included
DURATION 6 months minimum
START DATES February/March to June/July or August/September to January
TEACHING STIPEND 6,500 RMD per month (approximately US$950)

PROGRAM COST $600

COLOMBIA TEACH
LOCATION Various cities and towns across the country
TYPE OF PLACEMENT Government-sponsored programs and local non-profits
HOUSING/MEALS Housing only provided during orientation week
DURATION 5 months or 11 months
START DATES January/February to June/July or June/July to November
TEACHING STIPEND 1,500,000 COP per month (approximately US$500)

PROGRAM COST $200
COMMITMENT DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE ON-SITE IF FULL TEACHING TERM IS COMPLETED $400

Dates and fees are subject to change. Applicants are encouraged to visit the API website for the most current information.
**COSTA RICA**  TEACH  
**LOCATION**  Various locations in the Guanacaste region  
**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Vocational schools with young adults 17-24 years old  
**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and three meals per day are included  
**DURATION**  6 months to 1 year  
**START DATES**  Varies by month; programs start in January, April, July and September  
**TEACHING STIPEND**  7,000 CRC per month (approximately US$500)  

**PROGRAM COST**  $990  

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**MEXICO**  TEACH  
**LOCATION**  Guanajuanto and Léon  
**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Language schools and businesses  
**HOUSING/MEALS**  Not included  
**DURATION**  5 months or 10 months  
**START DATES**  January to June or August to December  
**TEACHING STIPEND**  7,000 MXN per month (approximately US$350)  

**PROGRAM COST**  $950 5 MONTHS / $1,180 10 MONTHS  

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**THAILAND**  TEACH  
**LOCATION**  Various cities and towns across the country  
**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Public schools  
**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing included / Meals are not included  
**DURATION**  5 to 10 months  
**START DATES**  May to September or October to March  
**TEACHING STIPEND**  25,000 THB per month (approximately US$700)  

**PROGRAM COST**  $1,780 5 MONTHS / $1,950 10 MONTHS  

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**VIETNAM**  TEACH  
**LOCATION**  Vihn City  
**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Language institutes with students of all ages  
**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing included / Meals are not included  
**DURATION**  2 to 12 months  
**START DATES**  May to September or October to March  
**TEACHING STIPEND**  16,000,000 VND per month (approximately US$700)  

**PROGRAM COST**  $980 2-6 MONTHS / $1,280 7-12 MONTHS  

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**DISCOVER #ISPYAPI**  
- FACEBOOK  facebook.com/APIabroad  
- TWITTER  twitter.com/APIabroad  
- INSTAGRAM  instagram.com/apiabroad
API offers work placements living and working on family-owned organic farms or ranches for 2 to 8 weeks. If you already hold a degree and wish to stay longer, you can choose to obtain a Working Holiday visa prior to departure and be supported on-site to identify a paid work placement in other fields for up to 10 additional months.

### AUSTRALIA WORK

**LOCATION**  Various towns across the country

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Living and working on a family-owned organic farm 25-35 hours per week

Option to find a PAID job in almost any field and extend stay for up to 12 months

(89% of participants looking to find paid work find jobs through this program)

**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and two meals per day are included

**DURATION**  Minimum 2-week commitment, with paid-job search support on-site

**START DATES**  Various dates throughout the year

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS**  Participants must be 18-30 years old

**PROGRAM COST**  $1,180

### NEW ZEALAND WORK

**LOCATION**  Various towns across the country

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**  Living and working on a family-owned organic farm 25-35 hours per week

Option to find a PAID job in almost any field and extend stay for up to 12 months

(89% of participants looking to find paid work find jobs through this program)

**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and two meals per day are included

**DURATION**  Minimum 2-week commitment, with paid-job search support on-site

**START DATES**  Various dates throughout the year

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS**  Participants must be 18-30 years old

**PROGRAM COST**  $1,180

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“Not only was I able to travel extensively, but I also made lasting relationships with locals. My worldview will never be the same!”  - Nicole S. / Work in New Zealand

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Our volunteer opportunities contribute to social causes such as environmental sustainability, child welfare, social services, wildlife conservation and education. API staff here in the U.S. offer support in choosing the right program for you. We strive to place volunteers in programs where they can enhance existing skills and make a lasting impact on the communities.

WHO SHOULD VOLUNTEER THROUGH API?
- Individuals committed to engagement with local communities.
- Experienced volunteers who have a history of community engagement and volunteering at home.
- People with a sincere interest in gaining knowledge of another culture and its world view.
- Participants must be 18 years or older.

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?

- **CHILD CARE** Support children in schools or community programs
- **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE** Community building projects, school restoration
- **EDUCATION** Teaching English, tutor, provide classroom assistance, support special programs within schools and after school programs
- **ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY** Projects in reforestation, irrigation, sustainable farming, environmental awareness
- **MEDICAL/HEALTH/NUTRITION** Community health and medical clinics, nutrition and hygiene education
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE** Support women, individuals with disabilities, the elderly, or economically disadvantaged people
- **SOCIAL SERVICES** Food banks, nonprofit administration and support, fundraising development, program evaluation, youth development
- **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION** Rehabilitation of mistreated, injured, orphaned, and abandoned animals; preservation of endangered species

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ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER

LOCATION  Buenos Aires

TYPE OF PLACEMENT
- CHILD CARE
- MEDICAL/HEALTH/NUTRITION
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSING/MEALS  Housing and two meals per day are included

DURATION  2 weeks to 3 months

START DATES  Customized to fit volunteer’s availability

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS  Age 18+ / Beginner to advanced level of Spanish

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CHILE VOLUNTEER

LOCATION  Santiago and Valparaíso

TYPE OF PLACEMENT
- CHILD CARE
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY
- SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSING/MEALS  Housing and two meals per day are included

DURATION  2 weeks to 3 months

START DATES  Customized to fit volunteer’s availability

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS  Age 18+ / Beginner to advanced level of Spanish

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COSTA RICA VOLUNTEER

LOCATION  San José, San Joaquín de Flores and surrounding areas

TYPE OF PLACEMENT
- CHILD CARE
- ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY
- SOCIAL JUSTICE

HOUSING/MEALS  Housing and two meals per day are included

DURATION  2 weeks to 3 months

START DATES  Customized to fit volunteer’s availability

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS  Age 18+ / Beginner to advanced level of Spanish

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*Sustainable farm placements require an additional fee of $130 for the first two weeks and an additional $50 for each week thereafter.

“I now realize that in any future job that I may have, I want to feel like I am changing lives. Whether it be helping someone learn a language, improve their financial situation or helping them with other issues, I want to know I am making a difference in a positive way.”  - Matthew / Teach in Mexico
**ECUADOR VOLUNTEER**

**LOCATION**  Various cities and towns across the country

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**
- Child Care
- Education
- Environment/Ecology
- Medical/Health/Nutrition
- Social Justice
- Social Services
- Wildlife Conservation

**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and two meals per day are included

**DURATION**  2 weeks to 3 months

**START DATES**  Customized to fit volunteer’s availability

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS**  Age 18+ / Beginner to advanced level of Spanish

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**ADDITIONAL WEEK AT EACH LOCATION**  $400

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**GERMANY VOLUNTEER**

**LOCATION**  Berlin

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT**
- Education
- Social Services

**HOUSING/MEALS**  Housing and two meals per day are included (Monday-Saturday)

**DURATION**  2 weeks to 4 weeks

**START DATES**  Customized to fit volunteer’s availability

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT DETAILS**  Age 21+ / A2 Germany Language Proficiency

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**ADDITIONAL WEEK**  $550
WHAT IS SERVICE-LEARNING?
API’s service-learning programs in Costa Rica and Ecuador allow students to collaborate with community members and contribute to local projects while completing an online course to further their learning and understanding of the host community. The course offers students the tools to reflect critically about what they are seeing each day and insight into social issues in the communities they are serving. Learning is reinforced by active engagement and reflection about daily experiences, all the while contributing to the needs of a community partner abroad.

OUR SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS REFLECT API’S VALUES
• Reciprocity in relationships between organizations, volunteers and the community
• Looking at service from eye-level in contrast to a top-down approach through cooperative, cross-cultural participation
• Deliberate focus on the value of diversity, intercultural contact, and reflection to systematically encourage intercultural learning and development among participants and community partners
• Commitment to engaging with locals at every step in the process (community-driven initiatives)

THE COMPLEMENTARY SERVICE-LEARNING COURSE explores the role of culture and service in shaping students personally and professionally for their future roles in both their careers and their communities. Students will:
• learn about intercultural communication and competence, as well as cultural understanding
• engage with underserved and under-represented populations
• gain soft skills through the challenges and opportunities of living and working abroad

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum 2.75 G.P.A.
• Open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors
• Open to all levels of Spanish speakers
• Official transcript
• Valid passport

Dates and fees are subject to change. Applicants are encouraged to visit the API website for the most current information.
COSTA RICA SERVICE-LEARNING
LOCATION San Joaquín de Flores or San José
CREDITS EARNED 2-3 semester credits through Siena College
HOUSING/MEALS Housing and two meals per day are included
DURATION 1 month or 2 months
START DATES Early June to Early July or Early June to Early August

PROGRAM COST 1 MONTH $2,980
PROGRAM COST 2 MONTHS $3,880

ECUADOR SERVICE-LEARNING
LOCATION Quito
CREDITS EARNED 2-3 semester credits through Siena College
HOUSING/MEALS Housing and two meals per day are included
DURATION 1 month or 2 months
START DATES Late May to Late June or Late May to Late July

PROGRAM COST 1 MONTH $3,580
PROGRAM COST 2 MONTHS $4,480

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API CORE VALUES

API BELIEVES IN THE IMPORTANCE OF

OFFERING HIGH-QUALITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN DIVERSE LOCATIONS.

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION AND CULTIVATING RESPECT FOR CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY.

STAYING “SMALL” AS WE GROW.

ENCOURAGING SAFE PRACTICES AMONG PARTICIPANTS BY PROVIDING DETAILED PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION AND ON-SITE SUPPORT.

PROVIDING SUPERIOR SERVICE.

REMAINING COST CONSCIOUS TO PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY.

PROVIDING A POSITIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR EMPLOYEES.