

How long before my JI program starts can I arrive in the YMCA of the Rockies?

You can arrive up to 3 days prior to the start date of your work agreement.

Do I need a sponsor for the Summer Work program?

Yes. The State Department designates U.S. government, academic and private sector entities to conduct educational and cultural exchange programs. To participate in the Exchange Visitor Program, foreign nationals must be sponsored by one of the State Department-designated sponsors.

The program sponsors are responsible for screening and selecting eligible foreign nationals for participation in their designated exchange visitor program, as well as supporting and monitoring exchange visitors during their stay in the United States.

Where do I get more information on the Summer Work Program?

Visit the Summer Work Program information page at <https://j1visa.state.gov/programs/summer-work-travel/>

You can also view FAQ's at <https://j1visa.state.gov/participants/common-questions/>

Where do I apply for a J1 Visa?

Applicants for the Work/Travel Program must already have a work visa sponsored by a company that we regularly work with. We do not offer self-placements. To apply, please contact one of the sponsors below and let them know you are interested in employment at the YMCA of the Rockies.

CCI <http://www.cci-exchange.com/>

SPIRIT <http://www.spiritexchange.com/>

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