

# ACEO

## Association of Cultural Exchange Organizations

### Application for Affiliation

#### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Profit Non Profit Other:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Applying on behalf of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that describe your organization:

J-1 Sponsor Overseas Recruiter U.S. Third Party Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If J-1 Sponsor, please indicate total DS-2019 allotment:

100-500 500-1000 1000-2000 2000-4000 4000-7000 7000-10,000 10,000 +

If Overseas Recruiter, please indicate the number of each you sent to the U.S. in the previous year:

Work/Travel: Intern: Trainee: Teacher: Au Pair: Camp Counselor: High School:

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest (check all that apply):

Work/Travel Intern Trainee Teacher Au Pair Camp Counselor High School

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Have any sanctions been imposed on your organization by the U.S. Department of State or have you or your organization been party to any litigation in the last 10 years?

Yes No If yes, please provide a brief summary – include additional sheets if necessary:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**ABOUT THE ACEO:** The Association of Cultural Exchange Organizations (ACEO) was formed to legitimize an effective platform that provides a strong voice and channel for initiatives benefiting small and medium sized J-1 sponsors. Unique concerns of small and mid-sized sponsors have historically been marginalized and too often overlooked by authorities and entities with regulatory and market control over diverse cultural programs. While the ACEO is appreciative of the advocacy work done by other sponsor-related associations in our industry, the ACEO remains sensitive to the size and budgetary considerations faced by many organizations in the sponsor community.

**APPLICATION AND CONDITIONS FOR ACEO AFFILIATION:** Entities or persons are encouraged to apply who: a) are actively engaged or interested in Cultural Exchange Programming, b) agree to abide by and promote sponsor-friendly Standards that may be adopted by the ACEO Board, and c) meet affiliation criteria including but not limited to those below. Applicants shall be considered for ACEO affiliation at the sole discretion and invitation of the ACEO Board.

- Applying organization must provide evidence of solvency and good standing, and must comply with applicable government laws, rules, and regulations as they pertain to J-1 Cultural Exchange programs
- All communication representing the ACEO to any non-ACEO organizations (e.g. “the public”) must be approved in writing by the ACEO board prior to dissemination (e.g. letters to ECA, government officials, policy/position statements, etc.)
- Approval for affiliation by ACEO Board

**AFFILIATE DUES:** Annual Affiliate Dues are \$250.00, and are used exclusively to offset minimal operating expenses. Upon invoice, please make checks payable to ACEO, P.O. Box 1332 Dyersburg, TN 38025-USA.

To complete your application for Affiliation in the ACEO, please return this form to: [info@ACEO-USA.com](mailto:info@ACEO-USA.com).

We thank you in advance, and will be in touch very soon.