Sagamore Institute is designated as a sponsor of the Exchange Visitor Program by the U.S. State Department, which enables foreign teachers to have the opportunity to teach in accredited primary and secondary schools in the United States for a period of 3-5 years.

ABOUT US

Sagamore Institute’s J-1 Program exists to provide caring, personalized service to international teachers who seek to serve in U.S. classrooms and to assist U.S. schools with hosting international teachers. Sagamore is based out of Indiana, where we place most of our teachers. We value our partnerships with schools and school districts who are committed to bringing global competencies to their students and communities.

QUALITY?

Sagamore sponsors only the most qualified and vetted teachers, which are placed for up to 5 years. All our teacher have at least 2 years of full time teaching experience in their home country, a minimum of a Bachelors Degree in Education (or the academic field they teach), and are proficient in English.

WHY HIRE EXCHANGE TEACHERS?

- Diverse Perspectives: International teachers bring a wealth of cultural and educational diversity. They can provide students with a unique perspective on the world, exposing them to different languages, customs, and ways of thinking.
- Language Proficiency: Most international teachers are bilingual or multilingual, which is a great asset in language classrooms or for students who are English language learners.
- Global Competency: hiring an international teacher can help prepare students for the global economy by exposing them to different cultures and ways of thinking. Teachers with experience in different education systems can also bring new approaches to teaching and learning!
- Goals: The benefits of teacher exchange not only provides numerous benefits to students- they also align with the Department of Education’s goals in preparing them for an increasingly globalized world.