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SNAP UP A SUMMER JOB IN THE STATES AT BUNAC'S UK RECRUITMENT FAIRS

BUNAC, the work abroad expert, is holding a series of UK recruitment fairs for its 2015 Summer Camp Exchange USA and Work America schemes, allowing candidates a unique chance to meet US employers face-to-face and potentially to get hired on the spot. Two [Summer Camp Recruitment Fairs](#) in London and Manchester on 25 and 27 January will see US Camp Directors out in force, seeking individuals keen to spend a summer in the States working with children, and a [Work America Job Fair](#) in London on 4 February will be full of US employers interviewing students from UK universities for seasonal roles in hospitality and tourism.

Camp Directors crossing the pond to attend the Summer Camp Recruitment Fairs will be looking for applicants with a positive attitude, bags of energy, and recent experience of working with children, coaching sports and other activities. BUNAC's [Summer Camp Exchange USA](#) scheme provides opportunities for people living in the UK and aged 19 or over, to work as camp counsellors for two months in the great American outdoors. Summer camps are often located in a stunning lakeside setting and may be privately owned, or run by bodies such as the Salvation Army, the Scouts or religious organisations. There are also camps dedicated to disadvantaged children, and others that cater for youngsters with special needs. With over 40 years' experience, BUNAC prides itself on matching the right candidates to the right camps.

Applicants should [complete an initial application form online](#) and call BUNAC on 033 3999 7516 to secure their place at the Summer Camp Recruitment Fair in London on 25 January (12 noon to 3pm, Mary Ward House Exhibition Centre, Tavistock Place) or in Manchester on 27 January (3pm to 6pm, Manchester Town Hall).

The Work America Job Fair in London is the first of its kind, and is available to those signing up for BUNAC's [Work America Ultimate](#) package. Those attending can get hired on the spot for some of the best jobs in tourism, hospitality or retail in top stateside vacation spots. It's an ideal opportunity for applicants to meet their future boss and co-workers, and also to discuss practicalities such as accommodation. Employers attending the fair range from Busch Gardens, one of America's most popular theme parks, to a luxury resort and spa overlooking the Atlantic in Cape Cod.

BUNAC's [Work America](#) programme is available exclusively to full-time UK university students (including those in their final year) and represents a fantastic opportunity to discover the real America, gain valuable international work experience and essential life skills. With a J-1 visa, students are entitled to spend up to four months during their summer vacation working and travelling in the States. The programme includes ongoing support from BUNAC throughout the entire exchange programme, from the J-1 visa application through pre-departure orientation to US tax and banking.

[Register online](#) with BUNAC for the Work America Ultimate Package and call 033 3999 7516 to book a place at the Work America Job Fair on 4 February (10am to 6pm, Novotel London West).

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

1. The *Summer Camp Exchange USA* programme cost is £549, which covers registration, interview and administration fees, insurance, free placement service, pre-departure orientation, flexible return flights to the USA, a 4-month insurance policy, SEVIS fee (US Immigration) and visa support. Food and accommodation for the duration of camp are also included. Camp counsellors receive pocket money ranging from \$900 to \$1,100, depending on age, specialist skills and qualifications.

Successful candidates from the UK are placed in a wide variety of jobs at one of 10,000 or so summer camps throughout the US. They add a special, international dimension to camp life. The philosophy behind summer camp is to provide a fun, safe environment where children, aged six to 16, develop life skills such as responsibility, communication, tolerance, how to live with others and make new friends. Camps cater for a huge range of interests from computers to circus arts, space travel to magic – plus all the usual sports, crafts and outdoor activities.

2. The *Work America Essentials* package costs £529 and covers free access to BUNAC's online Job Zone, job-hunting advice, insurance, visa paperwork and comprehensive support, pre-departure orientation, 24/7 support throughout the programme and help with US tax and banking. The *Work America Ultimate* package costs £729 and offers all of the above, plus the added security of having everything arranged prior to departure. It includes access to the Work America Job Fair, plus free assistance to secure a pre-arranged job and long-term accommodation.

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