



## RIDE-Approved J-1 Visa Sponsors

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) promotes the sponsorship of J-1 visas, enabling certified PK-12 teachers from outside the country to temporarily work in Rhode Island public schools. School districts and local education agencies (LEAs) have the opportunity to host certified international teachers of diverse national backgrounds within their district. International teachers can help fill shortage areas while increasing participation in cross-cultural activities in your schools and communities thereby enhancing Rhode Island students' knowledge and value of foreign cultures and customs. Interested LEAs should contact the following vendors who are approved by the RI Department of Education:

No.	Organization	Contact Person	Contact Email	Mailing Address	Approved on
1.	<b>HTP J-1 Visa Programs, Inc.</b>	<b>Tania Carswell</b> Responsible Officer	<a href="mailto:info@htp-usa.com">info@htp-usa.com</a>	339 Johnson Ferry RD NE Atlanta, GA 30328	May 27, 2021
2.	<b>Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education</b>	<b>Marianne Mason</b> Executive Director	<a href="mailto:dir@cordellhull.org">dir@cordellhull.org</a>	45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20 <sup>th</sup> floor New York, NY 10111	Jun 23, 2021
3.	<b>International Teacher Exchange Services</b>	Rory McNicholas Responsible Officer	<a href="mailto:info@itesonline.com">info@itesonline.com</a>	11220 Elm Lane, Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28277	Aug 10, 2021
4.	<b>Cultural Vistas</b>	<b>Caroline Gillam</b> Director, J-1 Training and Compliance	<a href="mailto:teach@culturalvistas.org">teach@culturalvistas.org</a>	1250 H St NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005	Jan 31, 2022
5.	<b>Institute of International Education</b>	<b>Kristina Scheurle</b> External Relationship Partner, Exchange Visa Sponsorship	<a href="mailto:jvisasponsorship@iie.org">jvisasponsorship@iie.org</a>	One World Trade Center, 36 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007	May 5, 2022
6.	<b>The International Teachers Project, Inc.</b>	<b>Victor Capellan</b> President	<a href="mailto:info@theinternationalteachersproject.org">info@theinternationalteachersproject.org</a>	166 Valley Street, Building 6M, Suite 103 Providence, RI 02909	Jun 27, 2023
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