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IEP launches *Volunteer USA*

Volunteering in conservation and environmental sustainability

Australians wanting to experience more of the USA than a normal holiday permits and who are not eligible for a working visa are being offered a new opportunity to spend up to 12 weeks volunteering on unique, environmental projects whilst living amongst the spectacular natural scenery the US has to offer.

International Exchange Programs (IEP) announces the launch of *Volunteer USA*

Based in either Flagstaff, Arizona or Santa Cruz, California, volunteers get to work on a variety of projects from trail maintenance and re-vegetation to helping to protect endangered species while working in the gorgeous surrounds of national parks like Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon or Yosemite.

The work is physically demanding, the environment and weather can be harsh but the satisfaction of making a difference combined with the friendships created with other volunteers from around the world make *Volunteer USA* an incredible experience.

Working four days on and three days off provides ample time to sample the wonders of the USA. From weekend trips to Las Vegas or road-trips down the Californian coast with new found friends, there are plenty of options to keep volunteers busy on their days off.

Being a non-profit work and travel organisation, IEP is able to keep the price of *Volunteer USA* very competitive and with meals and transport provided when working on a project, you don't need to be made of money to be involved.

IEP and their American partner American Conservation Experience (ACE) offer ongoing support from placement and throughout their time in the US.

Projects run year round with placements predicted to fill quickly over the American summer (June-August).

Facts:

Eligibility: Needs to be a fairly fit person aged 18-40

Length of placement: 10-12 weeks

Cost: AU\$800 for a 10 week placement (including 3 months comprehensive travel insurance)

Apply: www.iep.org.au or call 1300 300 912

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