NORTH CAROLINA STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, North Carolina businesses host international college students and graduates participating in the Department of State’s J-1 visa Summer Work Travel, Intern, Trainee, Au Pair, and Camp Counselor programs. This collaboration offers myriad diplomacy and national security benefits to our country, and significant economic benefits – including vital tax revenue – to communities across North Carolina.

**Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:**

$14.4 million

*Source: Summer Work Travel (SWT) Program Review by EurekaFacts, August 2018*

**Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:**

$6.9 million

*Source: Intern and Trainee Exchange Program Review by EurekaFacts, June 2017*

**Prominent Host Communities:**

Charlotte, Hendersonville, Outer Banks, Whittier

**Prominent Host Employers:**

Ben Franklin
Carowinds a Cedar Fair Park
Harris Teeter Outer Banks
Kitty Hawk Kites Nags Head

**International Students in the State:**

21,092

*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state. Source: Open Doors 2018*

**American Students Abroad:**

12,979

*Total number of U.S. Study Abroad Students enrolled through institutions in the state, 2016/2017. Source: Open Doors 2018*

**Total Number of Participants:**

- **Au Pair**
  384

- **Camp Counselor**
  844

- **Intern**
  258

- **Summer Work Travel**
  2715

- **Trainee**
  129

*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2018*