Each year, West Virginia 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 West Virginia.

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

$2 million

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

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

$3 million

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

**Prominent Host Communities:**

**Prominent Host Employers:**

**American Students Abroad:**

1,189

*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**
  10

• **Camp Counselor**
  197

• **Intern**
  143

• **Summer Work Travel**
  359

• **Trainee**
  21

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

**International Students in the State:**

4,425

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