

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE FACT SHEET

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:

## International Students in the State:

4,425

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

## 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*

