

# Epic Exchange

Enliven your sense of adventure!



## Working in Mauritius

Mauritius is a place which will enchant you with its multitude of colours and tastes, the island set in a turquoise sea is an oasis of peace and tranquility and a melting pot where past and present are blended whilst offering spectacular landscapes from its gorgeous beaches, lagoons and reefs to its mountainous interior offering up rain forests and waterfalls.

# Program Overview



Our Mauritius partner has been around for more than 12 years who focus on offering quality internships and have successfully placed applicants from over 40 countries including South Africa!

The Work Mauritius program offers applicants an opportunity to work for up to 6 months in a variety of industries from Hospitality, Engineering, Graphic design, Law, Public Relations, Financial field amongst others and our program partner will find a personalized internship according to your wishes, education as well as your experience.

The program will include step by step assistance throughout the whole process from completing the necessary paperwork, interview guidance, assistance with visa application as well as assistance with flights, travel insurance, as well as an opportunity to meet other adventurous travellers at orientation.

## Possible placement fields

Finance

Engineering

Marketing

Computer Science

Graphic Design

Advertising

Law

Public Relations

Architecture

Business

Hospitality

Many others available



Before you sign up,  
ask yourself these questions:

Are you mature, flexible, open-minded,  
committed and willing to make adjustments?

Are you able to develop a stable relationship  
with a host family and fellow workers,  
and become part of a working team?

Can you be polite, conscientious, courteous and  
avoid cultural political and economic value comparisons  
that might lead to conflict with hosts?

Can you work long hours and willing  
and able to put in 100% effort each day?

Are you willing to try new experiences,  
and participate in activities?

In order  
to qualify

20<sup>+</sup>

Be between the ages of 20-30



Have relevant educational studies and  
work experience to the job you are  
interested in pursuing in Mauritius



Be either a current student or not have  
graduated more than 12 months ago



Hold a clear criminal record



Be available for 3 - 6 months

As the saying goes,

“ life is 5% what happens  
to you, and 95% how you  
react to it ”



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# What's included in the program?

The program is not a package holiday. Paying and turning up does not guarantee success here. You have to engage fully, get completely involved in everything, be energetic, hard working, willing to learn and try new things, and become good at finding ways to be useful. This will shape the way your experience develops.

## Your success here is mostly down to you, and is determined by your attitude.

- ▶ Step by step assistance throughout the program from completing all required paperwork to obtain the necessary paperwork to legally work in Mauritius for 3-6 months.
- ▶ Confirmed placement and contract documentation
- ▶ Pre-departure orientation- Vital information to get you ready for the adventure of a lifetime
- ▶ Post arrival orientation with respective program partner which involves meeting other like minded travelers, being introduced to your host employer complete necessary paperwork
- ▶ Back up support throughout full length of program

If you accepted on the program then its because one or more things in your application form told us that you would be capable of succeeding in this environment. Thousands of young people from all walks of life have succeeded here.

Please do not make the mistake of assuming that the great experiences that so many people speak of having had in the United States will come to you easily. You will have to work hard for them and you will have to deal with many new and potentially challenging circumstances along the way, especially at the beginning.

*It won't all be easy, and there may well be some things that you may not like. Be prepared for it to be tough; that is all part of the adventure, and this is what will make it feel all the more worthwhile long after you have returned home.*

## If interested, what next...?

If experiencing Mauritius firsthand is something you would like to do then get in touch with us and we will enliven the sense of adventure within you!

## Costs

Please refer to separate budget for full breakdown of costs

## Spending money

All applicants need to arrive with a minimum of Euro €500 in support funds to pay for things such as accommodation deposit, water and electricity deposit, food, airport pickup, and other expenses until they receive their first stipend. All applicants are also required to travel with a credit card.

## Wages

This program is not about making money but about the experience you will gain and due to visa regulations, students are not allowed to get involved in gainful activities. Based on past experience companies tend to pay a stipend to cover the housing costs, travel expenses and lunch costs, however this cannot be guaranteed since it's up to the individual company and company policy. In Hotels the housing is often included. Our Mauritius program partner always aims to get the best deal for its students.

## Accommodation

Most of the accommodations are near the beach in the coastal areas. Most students live in shared accommodation. This means that you will have your own bedroom and will share your kitchen, living room, bathroom etc.

You will be housed in the coastal zone nearest to your internship. Rooms in shared accommodation cost around 200 euro per month, individual studios / apartments will cost 300 – 400 euro per month. The monthly consumption of water, electricity, internet and gas are usually paid for by the tenant and will cost a minimum of 25 euro per person, per month.

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### Banking details:

Please put applicants name and surname as reference for any payment and then email proof of payment.

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