

## STAR Travel

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Business started in 2000

### Services

STAR Travel provides a wide range of the services to the students going to SWAT. It includes not only all necessary procedures starting from interview and checking the eligibility of the student and ending with 2 pre-departure orientations held by CIEE (our US sponsor) and STAR TRAVEL. As STAR TRAVEL is the official representative of STA TRAVEL in Russia, we issue best student rates tickets for our students. We make sure they travel on the dates convenient to them and they still can change the date and airline depending on the start date, exams, etc. We also provide telephone card for each student before departure, so when they arrive they can call home and let their parents that they have arrived safely.

We offer all possible additional services to make their trip as smooth as possible. As far as we have the direct access for the booking systems of hostels and hotels all over the world we book the accommodation for our students for the first few days in US, offer airport transfers to the accommodation and wide spectrum of guided tours in many major cities of the USA.

Of course we provide jobs for our participants. Part of them is provided by the sponsoring organization, also we have two full-time employees in the USA, who search for jobs for the participants.

### Fees

3,500 rubles – initial charge (including ISIC student card);

15,999 rubles – cost of the program, insurance for the whole period of the program are included + \$35 SEVIS Fee.

Air tickets are not included in the program cost, we issue them separately.

6,000 rubles – job search.

In case of visa refusal we refund ALL expenses to the student. Partially the refund is made by STAR Travel, partially by the Insurance Company.

### Other Services

CIEE being the biggest sponsoring organization in the USA has a huge Department of Employer Services that helps students with jobs. If the job and/or housing falls through students can dial free 24hour telephone line and explain the problem, CIEE staff will try to help and clarify in

detail what happened and how to help the student. STAR Travel staff in Russia is also always ready to provide any kind of support to the participants.