

Annual CIF Exchange Programs

Country	Length	Dates
Aotearoa - New Zealand	3 weeks	September- October
Australia	3 weeks	August- September
Austria/ Czech Republic/ Hungary	6 weeks	April-May
Finland	5 weeks	April-May
France	5.5 weeks	May-June
Germany	8 weeks	September- November
Greece	4 weeks	May
India	6 weeks	November- December
Israel	3 weeks	April-May
Italy/ Slovenia	3 weeks	September
Jamaica	4 weeks	October
Kenya	4 weeks	July
Lithuania/ Latvia/ Estonia	4 weeks	May-June
Norway	4 weeks	April-May
Scotland	6 weeks	May-June
Sweden	5 weeks	April-May
Tanzania	4 weeks	July
Turkey	4 weeks	April-May
CIPUSA	1-18 months	Anytime



The goal of CIF is to promote international understanding and world peace through training and exchange of experience for professionals in human services.



COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

CIF provides professional human services' development and training through intercultural exchange

CIF in Finland ry

Council of International Fellowship in Finland is registered 1964 as a Non Governmental Organization. It has organized exchange program since 1986 in cooperation with alumni organizations in Council of International Fellowship and CIPUSA

The Council of International Programs (C.I.P.) was originally The Cleveland International Program and founded in the U.S.A. in 1956 by Henry B. Ollendorff who escaped from the Nazi Germany 1938 with his wife Martha. When not being able to practise his profession or field in his new home land and with a special interest in youth he attended the New York School of Social Work earning a Masters degree, and worked in a number of child and youth programs

CIP became the largest multinational specialist program of its kind hosting each year 200 or so participants in USA from each part of the globe. CIP alumni established CIF in 1960.

CIF Exchange Programs main objectives are:

- To increase professional knowledge in social work and closely related fields by learning from one another
- To increase the understanding of the world's diverse cultures through contact among the participants themselves and so contribute to promote world peace.

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Who's eligible?

Social workers, youth workers, special educators, psychologists and other professionals in human services with at least two years direct experience in client work.

How to apply?

You are encouraged to send your application to us through your National Branch / respective the contact person in your country with their recommendation letter.

Economy

There is no registration fee. Domestic travel related to the Program is paid by CIF Finland.

The participants are responsible for their international travel and medical insurance. The voluntary Host families offer the room and board during the Program.

Components of the Exchange Program

Introduction

The Program begins on the 20th of April with the weekend meeting where participants live together, get to know each other and catch some glimpses of the life in Finland and are introduced to the detailed five weeks Program..

Orientation

The second two weeks the participants live in host families in greater Helsinki area and attend to combination of lectures, field visits, cultural events to increase their understanding of Finnish social work, politics, culture and every day life.

Fieldwork

The third part is the next two weeks individual field experience according participants own wishes expressed in application form and takes place in some other town in Finland ex. Turku, Tampere, Tammisaari, Vaasa, Kuopio, Jyväskylä.

Evaluation

After the field placements participants are reunited for the evaluation in the group and after that they move to their third host family and learn more in depth about urban social work by agency visits. The program ends with farewell party