

Exchange Schemes for young farmers in Sweden

JUF Jordbrukare Ungdomens Förbund

Scheme name	JUF Jordbrukare Ungdomens Förbund
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Website	http://juf.se/?page_id=28
Exchange objectives	<p>Skills to be learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry; • Animal care; • Agriculture; • Nature conservation; • Gardening; • The exchange trainees also get the chance to learn about another country's culture, practise English and meet other trainees from around the world.
Group determination	JUF's exchange programme is intended for those who are between 19 and 29 years old and have work experience in agriculture, forestry, nature conservation, animal care or gardening and want to learn more.
Recruitment	<p>The conditions for participation can vary slightly between the different host countries but in general there are the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participant must be at least 19 but no older than 29 years. The participant may not be married, nor have children; • The participant must have a driving licence for a car. To have a licence for a truck is a plus, but not required; • The participant must have at least 1 year's experience in the practising field. There is a rule of 5 years' documented experience to go to the USA; • It is a plus to have secondary or post-secondary education in agriculture or forestry; • The participant must be English-speaking (except those who choose to travel to other countries in Europe, then it should be the local language).
Destination(s)	The USA, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, but it is also possible to go to other countries.
Duration of an exchange	All exchanges are expected to be for a seven-month period, but there is opportunity to go for a shorter time or to extend the stay to a maximum of 12 months.
Budget for exchange	<p>The following is included in the fee to JUF/IRE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas and work permits; • Insurance (available from JUF/IRE or from the host country);



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance to an information seminar immediately or soon after arrival in the host country; • Supervision; • Administration, JUF and the organisation in the host country; • Membership to JUF (2 years) and, if applicable, membership to Scandinavia, Australia, New Zealand, Friendship Union or Scandinavian - Canadian Friendship Association. <p>The participant earns money for his/her work that covers food, accommodation and pocket money. The following is not included in the programme fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips back and forth to interview and for the briefing in Sweden; • Passport; • Photos for application; • Any medical examinations; • Travel from home base to the host family.
Selection of farmers (guests) and hosts	<p>The application must include a personal letter, resume, grades from at least two different job positions and a copy of school grades. These should be translated into English.</p> <p>Those who are interested in participating in any of IRE/JUF's Programmes are also interviewed by one of the organisations interviewers.</p>
Insurance	JUF helps the participant to get insurance.
Language conditions	The participant must be English-speaking (except those who choose to travel to other countries in Europe, then they should speak the local language).

WWOOF Sweden

Scheme name	WWOOF Sweden
Email	http://www.woof.se/about-woof/contact/
Website	http://www.woof.se/
Exchange objectives	WWOOF is an exchange: in return for volunteer help, WWOOF hosts offer food, accommodation and opportunities to learn about organic lifestyles. WWOOF organisations link people who want to volunteer on organic farms or smallholdings with people who are looking for volunteer help.
Group determination	Volunteers with no restriction
Destination(s)	Worldwide