

# *Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles*

## J-1 Program Fees

### **FEES PAID BY LE LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE LOS ANGELES FOR THE EXCHANGE VISITOR (EV):**

1. DS-2019 Fee: \$2,000-\$4,000. Since the School has its own visa program, we gift the fee to the EVs we hire.
2. Fingerprinting Fee: \$97 (paid directly to Live Scan.)

### **FEES EXCHANGE VISITOR (EV)s MUST PAY:**

1. I-901 Fee: \$180 (payable directly on the FMJ website.)
2. DS-160 Fee: \$160 (payable directly on the CEAC website.)
3. Lodging: Temporary lodging and Permanent Dwelling
4. Utilities: Power, Cable, Internet. Water is often included in the rent.
5. Transportation: Most EVs can walk to school, carpool, or arrange their own way.
6. Food: EVs are offered a discounted lunch ticket rate. Each nutritious and delicious luncheon is prepared fresh daily by our international chefs.
7. Professional Clothing: The School has a professional clothing exchange and points them to moderately priced stores. All EVs are gifted Le Lycée-branded Spirit Wear: t-shirt, sweatpants, jacket, and cap.
8. Taxes: As a general rule, all employees, including French Nationals, Foreign Nationals, and J1, J2, and H1B workers, are subject to regular deductions for all fees and taxes, including Federal, State, and Disability (SDI), Medicare, and Social Security. Taxation changes depending on each individual's declared tax status, and tax laws and rules can change without notice and, at times, work retroactively. It is up to each individual to seek information and clarification from their own tax preparer. Additionally, upon arrival to the United States and while working at Le Lycee, you may qualify for exceptions to the tax rules, which cannot be guaranteed in advance. As for J1 and J2 visa holders, the U.S. State Department discourages Sponsors from commenting, speculating, or advising on tax status.
9. Health Insurance: The School offers each Employee the opportunity to opt into the School's Health Insurance Program with Anthem Blue Cross. The School pays 75% of the premium for the Employee Only. Employees pay the remaining 25% for themselves and 100% for any dependents. Since the effective date is November 1st of each year, the School also requires EVs to provide health insurance from their home country, as per [22 CFR 62.14]. They must also sign a STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, which assures that the EV will maintain the required health insurance for themselves and any J-2 dependents for the length of stay in the U.S.