

*“Use SWAP’s resources to establish a network of job contacts prior to heading to your American destination.”*



**Mike Brodie used the SWAP USA Summer program to gain work experience in his field**

**FROM:** Toronto, Ontario

**SCHOOL:** Sheridan School of Animation

**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO GO ON SWAP?:** I was doing an internship at Scholastic Books Inc. in NEW YORK CITY BABY and my internship co-coordinator recommended SWAP

**DURATION OF YOUR STAY:** 4 months

**FAVORITE PLACE & WHY:** Central Park Reservoir, because I would run around it for exercise 3 times a week. I felt like a champ

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:** Seeing David Letterman, Conan O’Brien and John Stewart. I loved the fact that I worked on Broadway and could say that David Letterman and I worked on the same street!

One day I paid \$17.99 for a burger and fries and then I ran around Central Park to work off the calories from that \$17.99 burger and fries!

**MUST DO’S:**

- Eat a chili dog at Coney Island
- Walk the Brooklyn Bridge both ways
- Dance on the Key Board at FAO Swartz
- Get lost in Central Park
- Go to the top of the Rockefeller Centre. It’s better than going to the top of the Empire State Building because it’s a faster line, and you can get a great photo of the Empire State Building

**TYPE OF JOB & PAY:** Internship at Scholastic Books Inc. \$13/hour

**FUTURE PLANS:** I want to work in the animation industry in California and Nickelodeon seems the best place for me. I am working as hard as I can to get there

**AT A GLANCE**

**SUMMER**

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** VISA, SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.  
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**ELIGIBILITY:** Full-time post-secondary students in 2009/2010. Minimum age 18, part-time or high school students not eligible. Final year grads are eligible

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:** Apply 6 weeks prior to departure

**VISA DURATION:** Any 4-month period between May 1 – Oct. 1, 2010

**SUPPORT FUNDS:** \$1,000 with job offer, \$1,500 without job offer, \$2,000 with unpaid internship

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**OPTION A: \$597** with 4-months Plan B Bon Voyage™ Travel Insurance

**OPTION B: \$485** travel Insurance not included. Must show adequate medical insurance coverage

**WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SWAP USA, SWAP INTERNSHIP AND PCT USA?**

<b>SWAP USA Summer 2010</b>	<b>USA Internship*</b>	<b>Professional Career Training (PCT)*</b>
Focuses on casual work & travel and summer internships	Focuses on training related to your studies	Focuses on training related to your career/studies
J1 visa for four months maximum between May – Oct	J1 visa for up to 12 months	J1 visa for up to 18 months (12 months for hospitality traineeships)
Summer program only	Year round program	Year round program
Work does not have to be related to your studies	Internship must be related to your studies	Traineeship must be related to your career/studies
Open to 2009/10 full time post-secondary students (graduating students allowed)	Open to post-secondary students and recent graduates up to 12 months after graduation	Open to professionals with either ■ a post-secondary diploma/degree and min 1 year work experience in their field <b>OR</b> ■ at least 5 years work experience in their field (min. finished high school)
No job offer needed prior to departure, job can be found once in the US.	Job/internship offer needed to apply (visit <a href="http://www.swap.ca">www.swap.ca</a> for open trainee positions and help with your job search)	Job/traineeship offer needed to apply (visit <a href="http://www.swap.ca">www.swap.ca</a> for open trainee positions and help with your job search)
Apply through any Travel CUTS/Voyages Campus office – download SWAP USA summer registration pack at <a href="http://www.swap.ca">www.swap.ca</a>	Apply centrally to SWAP head office, application forms at <a href="http://www.swap.ca">www.swap.ca</a> scroll down and click on “how to register”	Apply centrally, application forms at <a href="http://www.swap.ca">www.swap.ca</a> scroll down and click on “how to register”

\* INT and PCT are administered through SWAP head office and not through our Travel CUTS/Voyages Campus offices. Visit [www.swap.ca](http://www.swap.ca) for details on pricing and eligibility.