

# International

Autism affects millions of individuals in the world today – a rapidly growing number that has **OUTPACED** the supply of properly trained caregivers and treatment options, leaving a **GLOBAL SERVICE GAP**. There is an urgent need to assist individuals on the autism spectrum to gain greater independence and be engaged members of their communities.



Autism knows no race or creed.  
The right care should not either.

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Anderson Center International's (ACI) special consultative status with the United Nations allows us to register and participate in United Nations events, conferences and other activities, sharing our expertise with the world. ACA provides service, training, and information exchange to individuals and organizations from around the world through ACI and many collaborative arrangements with large and small organizations worldwide seeking to enrich their curriculum, expand their services, and provide evidence-based care.

Anderson Center for Autism (ACA) is a culturally diverse organization that provides service, training, and information exchange to individuals and organizations around the world. Using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), our treatment uses reinforcement techniques and interventions to teach individuals skills to thrive as independent members of the community. Our professional team addresses each individual's educational, emotional, and social needs in a proactive, supportive manner.

## Consulting Services for Organizations

As a leader in the field of autism diagnosis and treatment, ACA provides consulting services to organizations in the U.S. and abroad seeking to provide a rich curriculum, expand services, and properly implement evidence-based care techniques.

## Prospective Family

ACA provides residential care for students from outside the United States on our 100-acre campus in Staatsburg, New York, approximately a two-hour drive north of New York City. We serve school-aged children up to 21 years old and adults who have received a primary diagnosis of autism.

## Anderson Center International (ACI)

There is an urgent global need for solutions on how best to aid those on the autism spectrum in living meaningful lives. International graduate and postgraduate students wishing to expand their knowledge of best practices are invited to learn from ACA's expertise in educational and residential programs for children and adults.

ACI has provided traineeship/internship opportunities in the social services industry since 1990. Candidates are sought with at least a Bachelor's degree in social service disciplines, i.e., mental health, special education, psychology, and related studies. ACI provides 12-month opportunities and works closely with International Fellows throughout the year. International Fellows are given the opportunity to train with experienced professionals in the social services field, contribute new ideas, and learn best practices.

International Fellows then return to their countries to adopt effective approaches in their chosen fields within the social services arena. International Fellows train with children and adults on the autism spectrum in a variety of roles that provide support to existing staff, case managers, special educators, and other professionals or team members. ACI provides a monthly stipend, accommodations, health insurance, and other supports to ensure a smooth transition into the program.

ACA enjoys reciprocal relationships with several local universities in and around New York State. We also provide various trainings in the social services field to augment the experiential learning process of the International Fellows.

To learn more about how we can assist your family or organization abroad, please visit: [www.andersoncenterforautism.org/international](http://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/international)



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