



- **International students are sponsored by Global Educational Concepts, a subsidiary of The Southwestern Company. The Southwestern Company has been located in Nashville, Tennessee since 1855.**
- **Southwestern has worked with approximately 7,000 international students for over 20 years. We offer a Summer Work Experience Program for qualified students around the world to participate in work opportunities in the United States.**
- **Students are on a J-1 Work & Travel Program that allows them to work for up to 4 months (coinciding with their school break.)**
- **Full time university students or recent graduates can now participate in our J-1 Internship program for entry level, internship positions working up to 12 months**
- **GEC provides a solution for employers during peak season staffing needs**
 - **Flexible start and end dates to meet your needs**
 - **No minimum number of students required**
 - **Superior support for you and the student**
 - **No cost to employer for the students' travel expenses, health insurance or visa costs**
- **International students will apply for their Social Security once they arrive in the U.S. The link to the Social Security website is listed below as a reference for employer responsibilities when hiring foreign workers.**
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer/hiring.htm>