

## ► H2-B Associates (Hospitality)

Dedicated Hospitality Workforce

The H2-B programme provides a seamless integration of skilled Jamaican workers into the U.S. hospitality sector. Selection is conducted by employers, with the Ministry of Labour and JACLO coordinating to ensure smooth onboarding and regulatory compliance.



## ► Liaison Services

Our **Liaison Team** operates dynamically to safeguard worker welfare, offering comprehensive guidance on both personal and programme-related matters. These professionals address any queries or concerns from workers and employers, ensuring full compliance with programme policies and procedures.

## ► Guaranteed Standards

We guarantee mutual success for our partners and workers through consistent support, emergency assistance from our liaison officers, and on-call availability during public holidays. Liaison Officers are strategically stationed across the United States, ensuring rapid response to any concerns.



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# JAMAICA

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## History of Service Excellence

The Jamaica Central Labour Organization (JCLO) has a proud heritage of providing seasonal workers to the United States for over 80 years. The organization has its roots in the British West Indies Central Labour Organization, which was established in 1943 by the Governments of various West Indian nations in answer to the US' call for farm workers during World War 2.

Initially, Jamaican and West Indian farm workers served primarily on sugar farms in Florida and Apple Orchards in New York, but this expanded over time with the addition of hospitality workers in 1972 and the establishment of the H-2A (Agricultural) and H-2B (Hospitality) visas in 1986.

By 2001, the organization became the Jamaica Central Labour Organization in keeping with its shifted focus solely on Jamaican workers. Today, the JCLO facilitates the employment of over 5,000 workers across 30 states with a network of 500 agricultural and hospitality employers who are comprehensively supported by a team of dedicated Jamaicans across the United States. You can find our workers proudly serving in nurseries, orchards, greenhouses, fruit and vegetable farms, sod and turf farms, hotels, restaurants and in landscaping companies across the United States.



## Role in Development

Jamaican workers have historically contributed significantly to the economic development of their host countries. The Government of Jamaica, through JCLO, remains devoted to these international alliances, ensuring that we supply only the most proficient, service-oriented workers.

At JCLO, we are committed to providing skilled, dedicated workers to meet the evolving needs of the agricultural and hospitality industries. Our services include:

### Workforce Selection:

A pool of over 2,000 pre-screened, qualified workers from Jamaica is available for employers to select from.

### Skills Training

With a focus on service quality, JCLO prepares workers thoroughly, empowering them with skills aligned to industry needs.



## Excellence in Agricultural Services

Our English-speaking H2-A workers specialise in diverse agricultural roles, contributing to efficiency and precision across U.S. nurseries, orchards, farms, and landscaping projects. Whether harvesting fruits or managing high-calibre landscaping on premier properties, Jamaican workers are valued for their expertise and reliability.

## H2-A Associates (Agriculture)

### Pre-screening and Orientation:

Workers undergo a detailed orientation on job requirements and employment standards.

### Streamlined Departure & Arrival:

With efficient processing and transport, our workers are prepared and eager to begin contributing.

### Employer Selection:

Employers may choose to conduct interviews in Jamaica or through authorised agents.

## Quick Facts:

- 1 Fast processing times
- 2 Skilled, experienced workforce
- 3 Reliable transportation systems