

Teaching Assistant Program in France

Work in France for 7 months teaching English to French students of all ages!

The Teaching Assistant Program in France offers young Americans the opportunity to work in France for 7 months, teaching English to French students of all ages. Each year, more than 1,100 American citizens and permanent residents teach in public schools across all regions of metropolitan France and in the overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and La Réunion.

PROGRAM DATES

OCTOBER 1ST - APRIL 30TH

JOB DUTIES

Assistants teach English classes for a total of 12 hours per week in up to three schools. Assignments vary depending on the school's needs, the assistant's abilities, and the level to which the assistant is assigned.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTRACT

Students aged 8-11 years old. Assistant organizes activities on own with small groups, or works alongside teacher with entire class present. Prior teaching experience preferred.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CONTRACT

Students aged 12-18 years old. Assistant serves as a resource person in conversation groups, provides small group tutorials, facilitates language clubs, or works alongside the teacher with the entire class present. No prior teaching experience required.

"I really enjoyed my time as a Teaching Assistant in France. It was an enriching experience that allowed me to gain a better understanding of France, its people, and its culture, not to mention helping me grow as a person. The program was also an excellent opportunity to improve my French language skills." - David



JOB CONDITIONS

Salary: €965 gross, €790 net per month (no additional support for travel to France or for dependents).

Location: Assistants are placed in all regions of France, in both rural and urban settings. Applicants may request certain regions of assignment, however placement in region of choice is not guaranteed.

ELIGIBILITY

Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with valid green card. French nationals and French-American dual citizens are not eligible to apply.

Age: Must be between 20 and 35 years old on the start date of the teaching contract (October 1st).

Education: Must have completed at least 3 years of higher education by the start date of the program (October 1st).

Health Insurance: Assistants are enrolled in France's *Sécurité sociale* health insurance program.

Housing: Assistants are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. Advice and support for finding housing are provided by host schools and program organizers whenever possible.

Background: Must have completed the majority of one's elementary, secondary, and university studies in the United States.

Language Skills: Must be a native speaker of English. French proficiency required (minimum B1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Candidates without a major or minor in French may apply provided they have a basic proficiency in French.

Special consideration is given to future teachers of French in the United States.

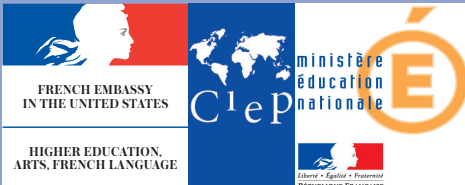
Application Deadline: January 15th

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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