



English Teachers in Galápagos needed

You just finished college and now you're looking for a good place to gain teaching experience in paradise? You already have experience and are looking for a challenging yet rewarding experience in one of the world's most unique and environmentally prestigious locations - this program is for you!

Overview:

This position is part of a volunteer program of the non-profit Isabela Oceanographic Institute (IOI). IOI is a Florida-based non-profit organization which operates on Isabela Island in the Galapagos. Here, the organization strives to merge higher education with community development through locally driven social and environmental projects.

Among these, IOI is committed to providing professional English teaching services to the local education system. Each school year, IOI places volunteer English teachers in the 2 elementary and middle schools with about 330 students total in nine grade levels and the local high school grades K9 – K12 with about 250 students.

Duties:

The "volunteers" will work as full teachers. The teachers will commit to teaching English as a foreign language at a basic level and are required to comply with most all other teacher duties such as parent conferences, exam design, grading, extracurricular activities, staff meetings etc.

Each teacher is responsible for providing English language education to various grades up to 20 classes per week (each class lasting about 45 min). Teachers are encouraged and expected to compliment the basic curriculum with their own lesson planning and activity development for English Kindergarten and grades 1-12.

Furthermore, it is expected that the teachers collaborate with one another as well as with the school in order to ensure the success and sustainability of this program.

Qualifications:

- A degree in teaching and being a native speaker
- or-

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- a degree in teaching English as a foreign language
-or-
- a college degree and certified experience in teaching English as a foreign language (ESL certificate)
- At least an intermediate level of Spanish is required
- 3rd world or remote living experience is a plus
- Ability to work in a team, independent and responsible work ethic, adaptability to unforeseen events and challenges and general positive nature are an ABSOLUTE MUST

Commitment:

- 6 months minimum commitment (10 months preferred)
- Available terms
 - Mar – Aug
 - Aug – Jan
 - Mar – Jan (preferred)

Compensation:

- Free private housing (with shared kitchen and private bathroom)
- food stipend (\$400/month)
- 4 weeks paid vacation during school's summer and Christmas breaks (10 month term only)
- reimbursement of visa fees
- reimbursement of national travel cost (after completion of term)
- free participation in extracurricular activities of other IOI programs

How To Apply:

We have rolling admissions – first come first serve - to apply please email cover letter, CV/Resume to IOI at volunteer@ioi-galapagos.org
For more information on IOI or our teaching program please see www.ioi-galapagos.org

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