The Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF)

Teach in English

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Share your language and culture with French students.

The Teaching Assistant Program in France is an initiative of the French Ministry of Education offering young Americans the opportunity to work in France for 7 months, teaching English to French students of all ages.

As part of an annual cohort of 4,500 Language Assistants from 60 countries teaching 15 languages, more than 1,100 American citizens and permanent residents are selected to work in public primary and secondary schools across all regions of metropolitan France and in the overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and la Réunion.

Job Duties
Assistant teaches English classes for a total of 12 classroom hours per week in up to 3 schools. Assistant serves as a resource person in conversation groups, organizes activities and tutorials for small groups, facilitates language clubs, and/or works alongside the teacher with the entire class present. Positions in primary and secondary schools across France, and in Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe, and French Guiana.

Benefits
Salary of €790 net per month. Health insurance provided. Housing not provided (host schools and administrators offer advice and support when possible).

Contract Dates
October 1 - April 30

Eligibility
Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must be between 20 and 35 years old and have completed at least 3 years of higher education by October 1 of year contract begins. Must be a native speaker of English with at least intermediate level (B1) proficiency in French. See website for additional criteria.

After TAPIF
Access to an alumni network of over 20,000 former assistants working across professional domains, targeted job and graduate school opportunities, and more.

Annual Application Period
October 15 through January 15

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