

General Overview:

We are looking for a responsible, energetic, and committed English teacher to join our staff at *The English Academy, Rapa Nui*. We have been teaching English to the local community for about 5 years, and our students range in age from pre-K, to teenagers and adult professionals working mainly in tourism (tour guides, archaeologists, anthropologists, hotel staff, restaurant managers, etc.).

We are located on a subtropical, Polynesian island which currently contains around 8,000 inhabitants, half of which are of the Rapa Nui descent. Many of our classes are lecture-based combined with outdoor excursions and activities (hikes, bike rides, trips to the beach, class at archaeological sites, etc.). As such, we provide personalized, high-energy classes that aim at merging high academic and scholastic standards with fun, motivating and culturally-relevant activities.

In 2017, we began building a new, larger facility, containing 2 indoor classrooms, 1 outdoor classroom (ideal for yoga, exercise classes, painting, planting & harvesting vegetables, etc.) a kitchen (for both staff use and for English-based cooking classes), 2 bathrooms, a reception area and a small student presentation room. We expect to be fully operating in our new facility in January 2018, and have the intention of duplicating our student numbers and improving our services to include more exposure to different English teachers, varying class formats (art, sports, cooking and painting classes), access to technology (computers, educational software programs, iPads, etc.) and improved curriculum content.

Job Details:

1. Ability to work 6 days a week (Monday to Saturday)
2. Ability to work a 40 hour work week
3. Classroom sizes may vary from private classes with 1 student, to group-sized classes with a maximum of 8 to 10 students per class. Each class lasting 90 minutes.
4. Teacher must be able to effectively combine traditional, classroom-based lectures, with creative, energetic and student-centered classes (a hike, bike rides, painting, cooking, exercise/soccer/tag football, art classes, etc.).
5. Availability for teacher meetings on a daily and/or weekly basis to discuss student progress, classroom observations, etc.
6. Monthly Salary for the first 3 trial months: \$400.000 Chilean Pesos
7. Pending a successful 3-month evaluation, the monthly salary will increase to \$750.000 Chilean pesos and a more permanent work contract will be provided.
8. During the entire work period, the employer will pay for *cotizaciones* (AFP and FONASA).

9. The employer will pay for your roundtrip flight from Santiago, Chile to Easter Island, Chile. That is, the employer will pay for your arrival flight and departure flight.

Accommodations:

1. A private room and bathroom will be paid for and provided for by the employer. This would be located at a separate housing facility, located about 20 minutes from the English Academy, by bike. Photos will be provided during the application/interview process.
2. One mountain bike, helmet and bike lock will be provided for transportation.

Tips and Recommendations:

1. The school year is from March to December. So, the summer months are from December to February.
2. There is no snow. We only have rain and wind. Therefore, during the winter months, windbreakers, rain jackets and rain boots are essential. Also, most of the roads are not paved, so a pair of good quality hiking/trekking shoes are essential. We also recommend a good pair of sneakers and flip-flops/sandals for general, everyday use in the summer and spring.
3. It is helpful to have your own laptop/computer, with appropriate adapters. Keep in mind that the internet does freeze occasionally and may be slow at times.
4. Even though basic health care coverage will be provided by the employer, as is legally required, we recommend having additional health care insurance from your country of origin, as the health care professionals and the hospital on the island provide very basic care.

Application Requirements:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Police Background Check
3. Work Visa (employer will provide a "Letter of Invitation") — applicable to International Applicants
4. Medical Check-Up
5. Three letters of recommendation (1 from a previous employer; other letters may be from colleagues, volunteer programs, etc.)
6. Two interviews (via Skype, WhatsApp or Facetime)
7. All application information and documentation must be sent to: tearnui@gmail.com
8. Contact Name: Dominique Ziech



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