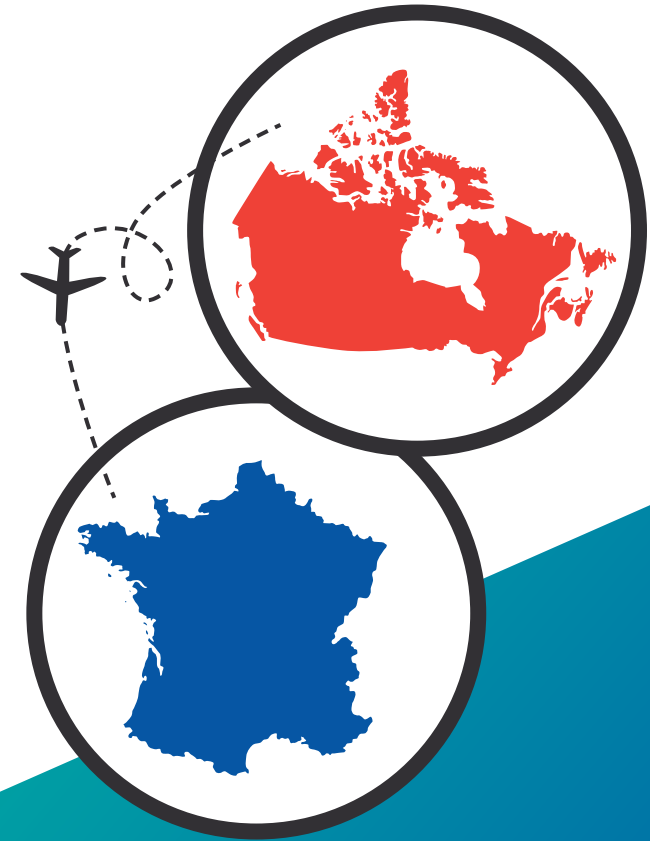


SPEND 7 MONTHS IN FRANCE

(October 1st to April 30th) teaching English to French students in primary and/or secondary schools, for a minimum of 12h/week.

Live like a typical French student thanks to your monthly salary and enjoy the school holidays to travel around France and Europe!

SCHOOL DISTRICTS



- 1** DISCOVER FRENCH CULTURE
- 2** IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS
- 3** GAIN AN EXCELLENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE ABROAD

WHAT IS AN ASSISTANT?

Your role will be to improve your students' confidence in spoken English through interactive and recreational activities. Students will also expect you to introduce them to Canadian culture. You will have to plan varied activities and games, using every day, real-life documents from Canada.

POSTING

All contracts start October 1st, and end April 30th every year. French schools are located in 17 different administrative regions called académies (school board district). On your application form, you will be able to choose up to 3 académies. You may be posted anywhere within the whole académie (from a large city to a small village in the countryside). You will also be able to indicate your preferences between primary and secondary school.



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

<https://francecanadaculture.org/english-teaching-assistant/>

CONTACT

Cultural services – Embassy of France in Canada, Ottawa
assistants-langue@ambafrance-ca.org

TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN FRANCE

More than 100 teaching assistant positions available in all regions of France!



PROGRAM TIMELINE

OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY 15TH

Application available online

IN MARCH UP TO THE BEGINNING OF APRIL

Applications are reviewed and processed by the French Embassy and France Éducation International

IN APRIL

Official notifications, positive or negative, are sent to the applicants by email

BETWEEN JUNE AND AUGUST

French educational authorities send the official contract (entitled "arrêté de nomination")

BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER

Visa procedure

OCTOBER 1ST

Contract starts

APRIL 30TH

Contract ends



SALARY

The gross monthly salary of a teaching assistant is 976.49 euros for 12 hours of work per week. This salary provides enough money to live in the lifestyle of a typical French student. Assistants are responsible for their own travel expenses. Personal funds are recommended for the initial period of contract.



EWAN

Aurillac (région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

"I was placed in a community called Aurillac, a few hours south of Clermont-Ferrand. Before my contract, I knew almost nothing about the Auvergne region. When arrived, I was blown away by how beautiful the place is! In 7 months, I was immersed in another culture, improved my French, and travelled to over 10 countries. I made many friends-teachers, locals, travellers and other assistants. My experience with TAPIF was absolutely worth it."

"I had the pleasure to spend a year following graduation in Guadeloupe, a beautiful Caribbean island. Living in a tropical land coming from Canada provided many unique opportunities yet it also required a determination to navigate through certain limitations. I learned a lot about the French and Créole culture and am very grateful to the TAPIF program for the opportunity to explore a new part of the world, meet many new people and grow as an educator."



MICHAEL

Guadeloupe (région d'outre-mer)

"I participated in this program the year before I finished my undergrad which gave me the chance to learn more about my interests and opportunities. Some of the other assistants from around the world are now some of my closest friends, and there's really no other program that can offer you this special experience! At 22 I got to live in Paris for seven months and be a teaching assistant in a primary school- I still can't believe it!"



SHEKARA

(région de Paris)

WHO CAN APPLY?

- CITIZENSHIP**
Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada at the time of the application.
- AGE**
Candidates must be between 20 and 35 years old on the start date of the program.
- EDUCATION**
Having completed at least two years of university studies.
- BACKGROUND**
Candidates must have completed the majority of their secondary and university studies in Canada.
- LANGUAGE SKILLS**
Proficiency in French is required (minimum B1 level on Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). French majors and minors are encouraged to apply.
- OTHER**
The selection process favors applicants who have prior experience teaching or working with children, teenagers, and/or adults. This is not required, but all applicants should demonstrate at least an interest in education.



HOW TO APPLY?

- Fill in the application form at <https://francecanadaculture.org/english-teaching-assistant/application/>
- Pay the application fees on PayPal
- Send your payment receipt AND your application form to assistants-langue@ambafrance-ca.org