



***Expand your cultural horizons and share your language and culture with French students!***

***Immerse yourself in a French school environment!***

**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 1,400 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.**

# Teaching Assistant Program in France

**Program starts October 1st and ends April 30th.**

Assistants teach English classes for a total of 12 hours per week in up to 3 schools.

Assignments vary depending on the school's needs, the assistant's abilities, and the educational level to which the assistant is assigned:

**Elementary School** (children aged 8-11 years old): Assistant organizes activities on own with small groups, or works alongside teacher with entire class present.  
*Good level of French required.*

**Secondary School** (students aged 11-18 years old): Assistant serves as a resource person in conversation groups, gives talks related to American studies, provides small group tutorials, facilitates English-language clubs, or works alongside the teacher with the entire class present. No prior teaching experience necessary.  
*Proficient level of French required.*





## ELIGIBILITY

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

**Age:** Must be between 20 and 30 years old at the beginning of the teaching contract (October 1).

**Education:** Must have completed at least 2 years of higher education by the beginning of the program (October 1).

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

**Language Skills:** Must be native speaker of English. French proficiency required (minimum B1 level on Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Candidates without a major or minor in French may apply if they have developed at least a basic proficiency in French (~3 college semesters) and/or if they have lived abroad in a Francophone country.

## JOB CONDITIONS

**Salary:** €780 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 areas. Applicants may request certain regions, however placement in region of choice is not guaranteed.

**Health Insurance:** Assistants are eligible for 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 schools when possible.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY

**Website:** [www.frenchculture.org/assistantshipprogram](http://www.frenchculture.org/assistantshipprogram)

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**Application Deadline: January 15**

This program is a joint initiative sponsored by the French Ministry of Education and coordinated by the Centre international d'études pédagogiques and the French Embassy.



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