



UCA Summer Camp

UCA Summer Camp Mathematics Teacher

Duty Station: Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic

Dates:

15 May 2015 - 12 June 2015 (Availability over Skype or Phone)

13 June 2014 - 9 July 2015 (Full-Time)

Deadline: 25 March 2015

The University of Central Asia (UCA) was founded in 2000 to offer an internationally recognised standard of higher education and prepare graduates to contribute leadership, ideas and innovation to the economies and communities of the region. The International Treaty and Charter establishing this private, secular University was signed by the Presidents of Tajikistan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Kazakhstan and His Highness the Aga Khan, ratified by the parliaments of the founding states and registered with the United Nations. UCA is the first internationally chartered university in the world. UCA's mission is to foster the socio-economic development of Central Asia, particularly its mountain societies, while helping the peoples of the region preserve and draw upon their rich cultural heritages as assets for the future.

This year, UCA is hosting its first Academic Enrichment Summer Camp for 75 Grade 10 students from the Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan. During the camp, students will receive English language and Mathematics upgrading, as well participate in a range of academic and non-academic sporting and recreational activities. The camp will be held in Issyk-Kul from Wednesday, 17 June until Tuesday, 7 July.

Summary of Position and Key Responsibilities

The UCA Summer Camp will be primarily academic in focus, with the majority of the participants' day spent in English language and mathematics lessons. There will be two English teachers and one mathematics teacher at the UCA Summer Camp. As the mathematics teacher you will be expected to teach a class of 25 Grade 10 students for four hours a day, six days a week. The lessons will last for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. The majority of the curriculum and materials will be provided. You will receive these materials ahead of time, and will be expected to familiarise yourself with the content prior to arriving on site. Most of the lessons will be taught in English. You will have a camp

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counselor as a teaching assistant. The teachers will also be expected to supervise either the evening activity or the afternoon sports activity, although these activities will be led by the camp counselors. Prior to the commencement of the Camp there will be a four day training session held in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, from Saturday, 13 June to Tuesday, 16 June. This will include cultural sensitivity training, an introduction to the teaching materials and an orientation.

Skills and Experience

- A minimum of three years teaching mathematics at a secondary school level
- Experience of teaching mathematics in English to non-native English speakers is desirable
- Previous experience with academic upgrading programmes or teaching intensive English courses is preferred
- Experience in developing experiential classroom exercises
- Well versed in and comfortable using the Socratic method
- Commitment to creative enquiry approaches to learning
- Ability to motivate, mentor and inspire students
- Ability to deliver engaging and varied lessons
- Highly effective communication skills and a commitment to a collaborative, team-based approach
- Familiarity with Western/international style of teaching and interactive methods of teaching is desirable
- Experience of using technology during your lessons is preferred

Language

- Advanced English
- Good knowledge of mathematical terms in English

Education

- Bachelor Degree
- Teaching qualification

How to apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter to hr.recruitment@ucentralasia.org. Please provide the contact details for one reference. Interviews will be held in person. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Salary commensurate with experience. If you have any questions please get in touch at the above email address. The deadline for applications is 25 March 2015.

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