



UCA Summer Camp

Volunteer Summer Camp Teacher – English Language (Two Vacancies)

Duty Station: Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic

Dates:

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

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 as 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 students' day spent in English and mathematics lessons. There will be two English teachers at the UCA Summer Camp, each teacher will be asked 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 for these classes will be provided; they have been designed specifically for teaching Central Asian students. You will receive these materials ahead of time, providing you with enough time to familiarise yourself with the content prior to arriving on site. Each teacher will be

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assigned a native English speaking camp counselor who will assist them in the classroom. The teachers will also be expected to supervise either the evening activity or the afternoon sports activity, although these activities will be organised and 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 English at high school or secondary school level
- Experienced in working with students for whom English is a second language
- Experience teaching English as a foreign language is required
- 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
- Ability to inspire and support others
- Commitment to creative enquiry approaches to learning
- Ability to mentor and motivate students
- Highly effective communication skills and a commitment to a collaborative, team-based approach
- Experience of working in a developing country context is desirable
- Experience of using technology during your lessons is preferred
- Experience of mentoring young adults is an asset

Language

- Advanced English
- Some Russian language skills would be ideal

Education

- Bachelors Degree from a globally recognized university
- Teaching qualification or QTS status
- ESOL or TEFL certification strongly desirable

How to apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter to hr.recruitment@ucentralasia.org. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Interviews will be held over Skype. If you have any questions please get in touch at the above email address. The deadline for applications is 25 March 2015. This position is on a volunteer

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basis, but all expenses for travel and accommodation will be covered. If you have any questions please get in touch at the above email address.