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TeachUSA

Temporary Cultural Exchange Teacher Program

Learn about teaching practices in the USA; grow your cultural awareness, share an amazing experience with your family, and improve your English language proficiency!

Start your application now! Yes, Today!

Earn the same as U.S. teachers (based on the local market, your academic background, and the number of years of full-time teaching experience you have after your university graduation), plus employee benefits & healthcare insurance!

YOUR TIMELINE - Work with our Teacher Support Team at TeachUSA@MingaHouse.org

Application Process: Open year-round.
(Process takes 60-90 days to complete)

- Online Application - MingaCV
- Intro Video (1-min)

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- Credential Evaluations (requires all university diplomas & transcripts, both officially translated to English, if needed)
- Prescreen Interview (language proficiency evaluation) - 10 minutes
- Teacher Qualifications Interview (teaching experience evaluation) - 45 minutes
- Home-Ties Documentation

School Interviews: January-June

Relocation & Orientation: July

Teaching contract begins: August

First Phase: Eligibility for Pre-screening Interview: (10-15 minutes)

You must complete the following steps and provide the following documentation BEFORE you may enter the interview process.

- Must have certified B2 fluency in English; will be tested via pre-screening interview.
- May not be a U.S. resident, U.S. citizen, or have previously applied for a Permanent Resident Card.
- Must have a minimum of (2) years of full-time teaching experience after university graduation.
- Must be currently working full-time
- Resume/CV (English) in English
- Diploma (bachelor's degree and master's degree, if applicable) - must be translated into English.

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- Transcripts (bachelor's degree and master's degree, if applicable) - must be translated to English by an official translator using an original official document.
- Teacher training certification/accreditation, including pedagogical preparation/training as part of a four-year university program or an additional year of formal, full-time university study.
- Passport(s) - Currently valid documents and any old passports must also be submitted.
- Online J1 Sponsor Profile (Personal, Professional, and Family sections).

Teacher Costs

Teachers Fee Disclosure Statement

Minga House Foundation does not charge teachers a service fee. We are a non-profit organization founded in Colombia with a mission to promote cultural exchange via education projects and practices. Minga House Foundation is funded through charitable contributions and other professional services. Minga House Foundation partners with several US J1 and H1B visa sponsors and these sponsors share some of their

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collected recruitment fees paid by the US school districts with Minga House Foundation.

Teachers should expect to incur the following expenses during the entire application and selection process. There is no guarantee of securing a position. This is a highly competitive global process and each teacher stands on their competing for the limited hirings. Minga House Foundation has grown an expertise in assisting teachers during the application and interview process.

Our best advice to teachers is to see this as a 2-year process and one that should not be taken lightly; rather it should include much financial planning and a well-thought-out transition plan.

Expected Teacher Costs:

- Official Transcripts (varies)
- Diploma (varies)
- Official English Translation of both Transcripts & Diploma - (VISAS FACIL) \$5 USD per page (if needed)
- Credential Evaluations (SPANTRANS) - \$195 USD
- J1 Visa Processing Fee (Sponsor determined) - \$1250-1500 USD
- SEVIS Registration Fee - \$220 USD
- Administrative Program Fees - Vary from sponsor to sponsor
- Insurance fees vary - Range from \$70 - \$90 USD
- Consulate fee - \$185 USD

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Teachers should expect to spend at least \$200 USD in documentation & translations (if needed) while preparing their applications. Then, if awarded a job offer, they can expect to spend at least \$2000 USD to process their visa applications. Beyond that, teachers should have sufficient funding to pay for their airfare as most school districts do not offer to either pay for the teacher's travel expenses or their family dependents. Minga House Foundation recommends that teacher candidates have at least \$5000 USD in savings upon their departure to work & live in the USA. Why? because they will have to support their living expenses for themselves and possibly their families for 4-6 weeks until they first obtain a Social Security Number to start working and then wait possibly a month to receive their first paycheck. Financial planning is a successful transition and ought not to be taken lightly.

TEACHER SALARIES

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What is the average teacher salary in USA public schools?

\$68,469.00 (USD) annually (Pre-Tax / Pre-retirement Averagely)

The average teacher salary in the United States in 2022–2023 was \$68,469, but this ranges from \$48,530 (Mississippi) to \$92,307 (Massachusetts). On the whole, from 2021–2022, salaries had increased, except in Kansas, where the average salary decreased from \$54,988 to \$54,810. (Google search)

You can just Google to find current public school salaries

Example: "How much do Austin Texas public school teachers make?"

Remember: You'll find Pre-Tax salary amounts!

We now can reach (26) US states, and the salaries may or may not be similar, based on the local cost of living, mostly affected by housing costs. Your salary will be the same as a US citizen & US resident teacher's salary local to you within your employer's school district. Key factors are the number of years of experience you may have earned after graduating with your bachelor's, plus your level of formal professional education (Bachelor's, master's, or Ph.D.)

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