TESTIMONIALS

“It was an incredible growing experience”

“It was an amazing opportunity to live and learn abroad”

“Getting the chance to immerse myself in a new culture and language has thoroughly enriched my life”

“My past year in Spain has by far been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life”

APPLICATION TIMELINE
JANUARY through APRIL

More information: http://goo.gl/TH1dB or contact: norteamericanos@mecd.es

OVER 2,500 POSITIONS!
DESCRIPTION
Would you like to spend a school year in Spain, getting to
know its culture and people while improving your Spanish
and collaborating with other foreign language teachers in
school tasks?
The Language and Culture Assistants program is sponsored
by the Spanish Ministry of Education in collaboration with
the Spanish Regions (Comunidades Autónomas) and the
Education Offices of the Embassies of Spain to the United
States and Canada. It gives Junior and Senior College
students, as well as College Graduates, an opportunity
to visit Spain and become acquainted with the Spanish
education system, teachers and students, while sharing with
them aspects of their own language and culture.
The assistants will also have the opportunity to learn about
the Spanish language and culture and use their experience
upon their return to the United States, thus helping to
develop cultural understanding between the citizens of
Spain and the USA.
The program begins in October and ends in May.

REQUIREMENTS
•  Hold a U.S or Canadian Passport.
•  Have English or French (Canada) as your first language.
•  Be a Junior or Senior college student or have completed
  a BA, BS, MA or MS.
•  Be in good physical and psychological condition. It will
  be necessary to submit a complete medical evaluation
  signed by your doctor when you apply for a visa.
•  Have a clean background check.

Having at least a basic level of Spanish is required.

ASSISTANTS’ DUTIES
Assistants will share their Language and Culture in the K-12
system and Official Language Schools throughout Spain
under the supervision and guidance of the classroom
teacher.
They will have a 12-16 hour working week.
The Language Assistant will be instructed about the type of
activities they may need to perform, which could include:
conducting conversation lessons, attending meetings,
making presentations in classes and participating in extra-
curricular activities such as workshops, school trips, student
exchanges, music and theater performances or sporting
events.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS
•  A minimum monthly allowance of EUR 700.
•  Orientation course at the beginning of the school year
  and ongoing development.
•  Medical insurance.
•  Official certificate, issued by the regional education
  authorities.

HOW TO APPLY
Read carefully the application guidelines available on our
website: http://goo.gl/TH1dB.
From the website you can access our online application
system called PROFEX.

DOCUMENTS
•  A copy of the main page of a valid US or Canadian
  passport.
•  An official college transcript or copy of your diploma.
•  A signed and dated cover letter.
•  A signed and dated letter of recommendation.

APPLICATION TIMELINE: January through April
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