



English Teacher Position

Krasnoyarsk, Russia

One-Year Commitment

Overview

- Teach English 15-20 academic hours a week at a secular private language school in Krasnoyarsk, Russia.
- Study the Russian language 6 hours a week.
- This part-time teaching position will allow for ministry time that can be tailored to your gifts and interests, including:
 - English clubs and events geared towards building relationships that open doors for evangelism
 - Building relationships with unreached people groups in the city
 - Discipleship ministry
 - Serving alongside other missionary families
 - Disability ministry
 - Note: Because it is a local taboo for foreigners to evangelize children, we do not engage in orphanage ministry or lead evangelistic events geared toward children. There are, however, opportunities to serve in a local church's Sunday School or tutoring missionary kids if you have a passion for doing ministry with children.
- You will be a valuable part of a team of missionaries in Krasnoyarsk that are focusing on discipling Russian believers toward cross-cultural ministry to the unreached people groups in Siberia.

Our Philosophy of TESL:

In this context, teaching English in the classroom will not present direct opportunities for sharing your faith or teaching the Bible. However, living in the community and having the reputation of an excellent teacher will build trust in relationships outside of the classroom that will open great opportunities to share your faith and disciple believers. We are also intentional about limiting the work hours to provide time for ministries that match your gifts and interests. Also, spending time learning the local language displays your interest is not only to teach English but that you also desire to learn and know the local culture and people.

Application Requirements

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and be disciplined in prayer, service, and Bible reading/study
- Know how to share the Gospel and disciple others
- Be flexible
- Agree with InterAct's doctrinal statement
- Be a member of an evangelical church in good standing
- Submit to and be accountable to leadership
- Possess a willingness to work as a member of a team focused on making God's name known throughout Siberia
- Have a TESL/TESOL degree or certificate
- Be willing to teach English to any level and any age
- Be "above reproach" in moral character and personal ethics
- Be willing to abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco while serving with InterAct

Requirements if Accepted

- Raise all required support before the trip begins
- Have adequate prayer support
- Abstain from all political discussions involving Russia in public and in private, verbally and in written form (including email and social media)
- Be flexible with the language school in scheduling teaching hours (in Russia it is rare to have a set schedule)
- Attend and participate in the annual team Field Conference and other team meetings

Application Process

1. Read this profile CAREFULLY and ask questions if anything is unclear. If it peaks your interest, fill out and submit the short preliminary questionnaire.
2. InterAct will follow-up and set up a time to for a short video call that will provide us a chance to get to know you and you to know us and ask any questions you have about the trip.
3. If you are still interested, complete and submit the position application.
4. After the application is reviewed and you are accepted, InterAct will facilitate a video conference call with the language school director in Krasnoyarsk. The language school will be your official employer and visa sponsor for the trip.

Financial Information

This teaching position will not bring in the big bucks for you, but will give you an opportunity to gain experience as a TESL teacher while being exposed to and participating in cross-cultural ministry. You will need to raise \$7,000 for the trip, which will cover your travel from New York to Krasnoyarsk, your housing and utilities (phone, internet, etc.), Russian classes, and visa fees.

You will receive an hourly salary from the language school for your work, which will be approximately 7,500 rubles a week or \$120. You will need to pay the 13% Russian income tax. From that salary, you will pay for your food, entertainment, etc. The cost of living in Krasnoyarsk is low, so it is possible to save money, but, of course, the amount depends on your spending habits. If you have questions or need clarification on expenses and income, please feel free to ask.

Other Information

- While it is possible to start the one-year trip at any date, it is ideal to start in August.
- If you live in a warm region of the U.S. and don't own any winter gear, you may consult with InterAct about raising funds to help covering the expense of winter clothes to help you survive the Siberian winter.