

Elementary Music Teacher | Palau SDA Elementary School

Call ID: NAD-PMA-000825-2026

Where: Koror, Palau

When: Jul 28, 2026 - May 31, 2027

Summary

The volunteer will teach music to our students. This role is a heart-led journey that combines academic instruction with spiritual mentorship. The teacher is expected to reflect Christ's love in every interaction while warmly embracing the local island culture. As a valued member of the school family, the volunteer remains flexible and ready to support the mission wherever needed. Responsibilities include lesson planning, classroom management, and student supervision, alongside active participation in extracurricular activities and local church ministries. By serving with a willing spirit, the volunteer becomes an essential part of the school's mission to nurture both minds and souls.

Destination

Koror Palau

Term

Long-Term, 10 - 11 months, Jul 28, 2026 - May 31, 2027

Position

Type: Teaching - Music, Total People Required: 1, Target Age: College (18-25)

Finances

Cost: \$0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: \$500.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

Lodging: Main volunteer apartments have Wi-Fi access; Volunteer share an air-conditioned apartment with other volunteers of the same gender; Shared bathroom with hot water. Basic furniture, bed, and drawer/closet space are provided. Kitchen is supplied with a stove or counter-top burner, a refrigerator, a microwave oven, rice cooker, and toaster. Tableware, flatware, basic cooking utensils, kettles and frying pans are provided; A bucket, mop, broom, dustpan, and toilet brush are provided. Volunteer provides his/her own pillow, sheets, blankets, towels, dish clothes/towels, and cleaning supplies.

Food: Volunteers prepare their own meals. A monthly stipend of \$500.00 covers groceries and personal needs. Most food is imported from the US, China, and Taiwan, so prices can be higher. American, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and Filipino food brands are available on the island. There's imported beef, chicken, and salmon but local fresh fish is abundant. There are also several vegetarian options.

Restrictions:

If lodging is shared, opportunity will be limited to same gender, unless a married couple serves together.

Gender Lodging: Either

Marital Status Lodging: Single

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

Health clearance required.

Go to www.cdc.gov and click on travelers' health and choose your destination recommendation.

Dress

Acceptable:

Work Uniform: (male) long pants – dress slacks or khaki pants, no denim / (female) loose-fitting, below the knee skirts / (both) solid-colored collared polo shirts, closed shoes or sandals – Oxford, loafers

Church Clothes: (male) long pants – dress slacks or khaki pants, no denim, collared shirt, and button-up shirts, closed shoes – Oxford, loafers / (female) below the knee skirts and dresses, sleeveless is only allowed with cardigan on, church shoes

Outings/Personal Outings: (female) mid-thigh or longer shorts, jeans, t-shirts, flip-flops, Texas/Chacos, sneakers / (male) always have a top on when outside even when swimming

HAIR: Natural hair color, (MALE) length of hair should not touch the collar, ear (helix), and eyebrow.

Unacceptable:

Work Uniform: shorts, tank tops, sleeveless, slippers; pants for female

Church Clothes: shorts, tank tops, sleeveless, see-through, low neckline, low back, tight-fitting, pants for female

Outings/Personal Outings: above the thigh shorts for ladies, sleeveless, tight-fitting clothing, bikinis without shirt or short over it

Accessories: jewelry of any kind, heavy make-up, dark lipstick

Hair: (male) Long hair, long facial hair; (female) unnatural hair color.

Duties

Duties:

- By precept and example the employee will seek to uphold Christ as Friend and Lord and will endeavor to lead students to a similar understanding.
- As a music teacher at Palau SDA Elementary School, your primary responsibility is to provide high-quality instruction while striving to restore God's image in every student.
- You will manage all aspects of the classroom, including developing lesson plans, maintaining scholastic

records, and ensuring a clean, positive learning environment in accordance with the student handbook.

- Beyond academic instruction, you will play a vital role in the school's spiritual and campus life. This includes mentoring students through class devotional, assist in chapels, lead in Christmas program, organizing student choirs, and attending all staff meetings and professional training.
- As a missionary, you are also expected to support the local church through church participation, teaching Sabbath School classes, prison ministry, assisting Pathfinders, or other ministries, helping students cultivate a heart for worshiping God and serving humanity.

Qualifications:

- Have a heart to serve
 - A baptized and an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
 - Have a passion to share the Bible
 - Proficient in English both oral & written
 - Computer-Literate
 - Be in good physical, mental, and emotional health
 - Love music and be deeply passionate about teaching it to young minds
 - Willing to serve 10 months
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Experience

- Love music and excel in music studies
- Able to teach basic music theory
- Proficient in playing the piano
- Comfortable and capable of teaching children how to sing

Education

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Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Music

Host « Private »

Host Contact « Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City [Koror](#) Destination Airport [Roman Tmetuchl International Airport \(ROR\)](#)

Medical

Required Inoculations [Required Inoculations-Hepatitis B](#) HIV Clearance Required? [No](#)

Medical Recommendations [For the latest requirements and recommendations go to www.cdc.gov and click Travelers' Health, then choose your destination recommendation.](#)

Visa

Visa Required? [Yes](#) Visa Type [1](#)

Visa Application By [Volunteer / Sponsor](#)

Work Permit Required? [Yes](#)

Work Permit Application By [Calling Organization](#)

Police Clearance Required? [Yes](#)

Child Protection Required? [Yes](#)

Send Documentation To avs@gmmsda.org

Documentation Deadline [Jul 31, 2026](#)

Visa Travel Details

[NON-US Citizens](#) are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Contact avs@gmmsda.org with questions regarding visa details.

Interview		Orientation	
Phone Interview Required?	Yes	Orientation on Site?	Yes
Signed Agreement Required?	Yes	Orientation Stipend?	No

Travel Advisory

Palau

1 Exercise normal precautions

Reissued with obsolete COVID-19 page links removed.

Exercise normal precautions in Palau.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to Palau.

If you decide to travel to Palau:

- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive Alerts and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Follow the Department of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Follow the Embassy on [Facebook](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for Palau.

- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).