Para-educator / Learning Support Assistan

Call ID: NAD-CSS-000864-2027
Where: Weno, Chuuk , Micronesia
When: Jul 26, 2027 - Jun 9, 2028

Summary

Help in the classroom by supporting the teacher with behaviour and keeping the class running smoothly.

Destination

Weno, Chuuk Micronesia

Term

Long-Term, 10 - 12 months, Jul 26, 2027 - Jun 9, 2028

Position

Type: Teaching - Other, Total People Required: 2, Target Age: College (18-25)

Finances

Cost: $0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: $350.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

Lodging

Comfortable and Modern Dormitory Living at Chuuk SDA School: Our on-campus dormitories provide a safe, convenient, and welcoming home-away-from-home for volunteers. Each dormitory unit features: air-conditioned rooms for year-round comfort in our tropical climate, free high-speed internet to support studies and stay connected with family, brand-new beds and fresh, high-quality bedding for a restful sleep, three spacious rooms per unit, with two beds in each room (ideal for roommates or small groups), an attached kitchen and private bathroom for easy daily living, free laundry facilities available on-site.

Dorm life is enhanced by excellent campus amenities just steps away: a gymnasium, basketball court, and pickleball court for sports, recreation, and staying active, our school café, which provides one free lunch meal every school day — with additional meals available for just $1, a dedicated teachers' lounge where faculty can relax, socialize, and enjoy meaningful fellowship together, a brand-new, air-conditioned Toyota HiAce 12-passenger van that transports teachers to town for shopping twice a week — making errands and outings easy and comfortable.

Food

Daily Free Lunch for Teachers: Every teacher gets a free lunch at the café. Meals use fresh, local ingredients like fish, chicken, root crops such as breadfruit, taro, yam, and sweet potato, along with rice, tropical fruits (like bananas), and vegetables. Dishes are prepared simply—grilled, steamed, boiled, or in mild stews—to keep them

healthy and flavorful.

Additional Meals: You can buy extra meals (breakfast, dinner, or more portions) for just $1 each, which makes it easy and affordable for busy days.

Challenges for Westerners: Imported Western foods (like certain snacks, cereals, or dairy) are often limited or costly because of shipping. This means the diet centers more on fresh local produce, grains, and proteins—healthier in many ways, though it takes some adjustment from typical Western eating.

Restrictions:

Campus After Dark at Chuuk SDA School: After dark, the campus is fully secured and locked for everyone's safety in our remote island setting. All students, teachers, missionaries, and staff are required to be on campus by sunset (typically 6:00–7:00 PM), creating a peaceful, protected environment where everyone can rest, study, or enjoy quiet fellowship together in a safe and nurturing space.

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:

Men teach in long professional pants but may wear shorts off campus or after school. Men must wear collared shirts to church meetings.

Women must always wear loose fitting skirts and dresses past the knee when going off campus or "in public" on campus. Women may wear modest shorts, slacks or pants only on campus in the evening or when exercising.

Unacceptable:

Women - Tight and/or short shorts are never acceptable, nor sleeveless or sheer blouses or dresses.

A conservative hairstyle is preferred for men and women.

Please refrain from bringing or wearing jewelry, and nail, lip, & hair color make-up.

Duties

Duties: We are looking for a calm and patient Learning Support Assistant to help in the classroom by supporting the teacher with behavior and keeping the class running smoothly. You will work with students (often 1-to-1 or in small groups) to help them follow rules, stay on task, manage their emotions, and join in lessons. The role includes using positive behavior strategies, helping children calm down when needed, giving clear reminders, supporting transitions between activities, and assisting during busy times like lining up or group work. This is a

hands-on, term-time role that needs someone kind, consistent, and good at building trust with children.

Qualifications

- High school graduate (or equivalent)
- Good reading, writing, and basic math skills
- Experience working with children or young people (school, volunteering, babysitting, youth groups, etc.)
- Calm and patient personality
- Ability to stay calm when children are upset or behaving in a challenging manner
- Good listening and communication skills
- Willing to learn positive behaviour strategies
- Clean criminal background check (DBS or equivalent)
- Right to work in the country
- Nice-to-have (not always required): Any childcare, teaching assistant, or behaviour support training/course, First aid certificate, experience supporting children with behaviour needs

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Experience

None

Education

High School

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Child Care

Host	« Private »
Host Contact	« Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel			
Destination City	Weno, Chuuk	Destination Airport	Chuuk International Airport (TKK)
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		May 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

Micronesia

1 Exercise normal precautions

Reissued with obsolete COVID-19 page links removed.

Read the country information page for additional information on travel to Micronesia.

If you decide to travel to Micronesia:

- Monitor local media for breaking events and be prepared to adjust your plans.
- Visit the Micronesia government website if appropriate for non-health conditions.
- Visit the websites for the Department of Health and Social Services for the latest information from the Government of Micronesia on current public health concerns.
- Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay.
- 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.
- Review the Country Security Report for Micronesia.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the Traveler's Checklist.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest Travel Health Information related to your travel.