1st and 2nd Grade Teacher (Copy - Aug 04, 2026)

Call ID: NAD-YSS-000868-2026
Where: Yap, Micronesia
When: Jul 28, 2026 - Jun 1, 2027

Summary

Will be involved in all aspects of teaching this class. Includes lesson planning, grading, classroom management, counseling, instruction, supervision and extracurricular activities.

Destination

Yap Micronesia

Term

Long-Term, 10 - 12 months, Jul 28, 2026 - Jun 1, 2027

Position

Type: Teaching - Elementary (1st - 8th Grade), Total People Required: 1, Target Age: College (18-25)

Finances

Cost: $0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: $300.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

Lodging: Volunteers will live in an apartment, possibly shared with one or two other individuals. Basic housekeeping supplies are provided. Furniture is basic and minimal. Volunteers must provide their own single-bed sheets, pillow, and towels.

Food: Volunteers provide their own food. Groceries are available locally. While the selection of vegetarian products is limited, basic items such as beans, lentils, grains, tofu, and other vegetarian staples are available.

Restrictions:

Apartments are provided for individuals of the same gender unless married. This position is open to single applicants only. No accommodations are available for children.

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 are required to teach in long pants (no jeans) but may wear shorts off campus or after school hours. Men must wear collared shirts for church meetings.

Women are required to wear loose-fitting skirts or dresses past the knee when off campus or in public areas on campus. Women may wear modest shorts, slacks, or pants on campus in the evening or when exercising.

Unacceptable:

Tight and/or short shorts are not permitted, nor are sleeveless or sheer blouses or dresses. Bikinis are not allowed.

Conservative hairstyles are preferred for both men and women.

Please refrain from bringing or wearing jewelry.

Duties

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To teach the above mentioned classes and to undertake such extra-curricular activities and supervisory duties as administration may assign. 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. Maintain careful records of attendance and scholastic performance in the register and grade book for that purpose; make course outlines and lesson plans as prescribed by the administration. Maintain proper control of the students' behavior in the classroom, school grounds and premises in accordance with the rules and regulations stipulated in the Handbook. Maintain neatness and cleanliness in the classroom and school grounds; create visual aids, posters and displays in bulletin boards, thus supporting a positive learning environment; be responsible for janitorial work in and around classroom and undertake supervisory duties at lunch hour, and in other times in rotation with other teachers. Attend regular staff meetings as scheduled and other meetings and events even after school; join in?service sessions and workshops in order to maintain or increase his/her level of teaching skills. Undertake any other duties and responsibilities considered as part of normal load; will work in harmony with school programs and activities outlined in the Staff Handbook/Bulletin, and other directives set forth by the Board and administration. Regularly attend weekend services and will assist in church programs according to talents and abilities. (Sabbath School classes for all ages that need leaders and assistants, Pathfinder club, youth meetings during the week, door-to-door, prison ministry,…the ministries that can be joined in are extensive and many more could be led by you!)

Qualifications

- Baptized member in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- English (fluent) required
- 2 year college/university
- Able to serve without compensation other than a small living allowance

- Adaptable, able to serve others
- Willing to serve 10-12 months

Experience

Two years of college or university education and experience working with children.

Education

2-Yr College

Education Concentration

Education Major or Completed two years of college

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Education

Host	« Private »
Host Contact	« Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City	Yap	Destination Airport	Yap International Airport (YAP)

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.