1st Grade Teacher

Call ID: NAD-PSS-000874-2027
Where: Pohnpei , Micronesia
When: Jul 26, 2027 - Jun 9, 2028

Summary

Lesson planning, maintaining accurate records, collaborating with staff, parents, and the community to support student development, and communicate with parents on students' academic progress. Participate in school activities and functions.

Destination

Pohnpei Micronesia

Term

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

Position

Type: Teaching - Elementary (1st - 8th Grade), Total People Required: 1, 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: Volunteer will live in an apartment possibly with one or two other person(s). Basic housekeeping supplies are provided. Furniture is basic and minimal. Volunteer provides their own single-bed sheets, pillow, and towels.

Food: Volunteer provides own food. We have more than 10 stores where you can buy food/groceries from. We do not have a huge selection of vegetarian products, but you can find grains such beans, lentils, other vegetarians products such tofu and etc.

Restrictions:

Apartments are provided for individuals of the same gender unless married. This call is for single applicants only. No child accommodations are available.

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 pants (no jeans) 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.

All teaching staff have a staff uniform.

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.

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

Completed 2 years of college and have worked with kids.

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	Pohnpei	Destination Airport	Pohnpei International Airport (PNI)

Medical

Required Inoculations	(not set)	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.