3rd Grade Teacher

Call ID: NAD-CSS-000901-2027
Where: Weno, Chuuk , Micronesia
When: Jul 26, 2027 - Jun 9, 2028

Summary

As a 3rd grade Teacher at Chuuk Seventh-day Adventist School, you will create a nurturing, faith-centered learning environment for young children, teaching all subjects through lesson planning, classroom management, and daily instruction while integrating Seventh-day Adventist values. You'll guide students in their spiritual, social, and academic growth, supervise activities, and participate in school life on this small Pacific island. The role requires a servant-hearted commitment, with a modest living allowance of about $350/month plus housing support for the 2026–2027 school year. Target age range: 18-65.

Destination

Weno, Chuuk 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

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

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Core Teaching & Spiritual Role: Teach assigned classes while modeling Christian values through actions and

words; guide students toward faith in Christ as Friend and Lord.

Classroom & Academic Management: Keep accurate records of student attendance, grades, and performance. Create lesson plans, course outlines, and visual aids (e.g., posters, bulletin boards) to foster a positive, clean learning environment. Manage student behavior in class, on school grounds, and during activities per the school's handbook rules.

School Operations & Support: Handle janitorial tasks in/around your classroom. Supervise students during lunch and other assigned times (rotating with colleagues). Perform additional duties as assigned by administration, aligning with school policies and programs.

Professional Development & Collaboration: Attend staff meetings, school events (including after hours), in-service training, and workshops to improve teaching skills. Work cooperatively with colleagues and administration.

Church & Community Involvement: Participate in weekend church services and assist with ministries based on your talents (e.g., leading Sabbath School classes, Pathfinder club, youth meetings, door-to-door outreach, prison ministry, or other programs). This role emphasizes holistic education—academic, behavioral, and spiritual—while integrating faith and community service. If accepted, you'd receive the Staff Handbook for full details on rules and expectations.

Qualifications

- Practical Fluency in English.
- Baptized member in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Able to serve without compensation other than a small living allowance
- Adaptable, able to serve others
- Willing to serve 10-12 months

Experience

None

Education

High School

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Education

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

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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.