# High School Science Teacher - Physical Science, Chemistry, & Physics

Call ID: NAD-PMA-000941-2027
Where: Koror, Palau
When: Jul 26, 2027 - Jun 9, 2028

**Summary**

The volunteer will teach high school 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 - 10 months, Jul 26, 2027 - Jun 9, 2028

**Position**

Type: Teaching - Science, 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, Tevas/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; jewelry of any kind, heavy make-up, dark lipstick

**Hair**

Male: Long hair, long facial hair

Female: unnatural hair color

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**Duties**

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As a teacher at Palau Mission Academy, 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, chapels, and vespers worships, supervising lunch and campus activities, 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
- Enjoy Science

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**Experience**

- Love and excelled in high school Science classes
- Have a strong transcript for college-level science courses
- Proficient in laboratory safety protocols and have ability to use science laboratory equipment

**Education**

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**Education Concentration**

Not Specified

**Languages**

English (fluent)

**Trade Skills**

Education

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| **Host Contact** | « Private » |

## Travel Documentation

### Travel

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| Destination City | Koror | Destination Airport | Roman Tmetuchl International Airport (ROR) |

### Medical

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| 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

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| 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** | |
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| 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.