English Teacher

Call ID: NAD-EGYF-000981-2027
Where: Cairo, Egypt
When: Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2027

Summary

Imagine teaching English as a foreign language (EFL) in the land of pharaohs and pyramids, where God parted the Red Sea, allowing the children of Israel to pass over on dry ground. As part of our EFL teaching team in Cairo, you will engage with our young-adult students, impacting their lives, while embracing the country's rich history and diverse culture. Join our community of volunteers who love the Lord and are committed to service.

Egyptians are very friendly and interested in foreigners. The country has plenty of touristic places to visit. Its amazing culture and history offer a full plate for those who love travel and social interactions.

Nevertheless, culture shock is expected. Cairo is a bustling city that seems to never sleep. It is noisy, overpopulated, and disorganized. The traffic is crazy and it is dangerous to cross the street even with due attention and care. However, you can find some nice places to escape the chaos, such as Alazhar Park and the Wadi Degla Reserve.

Overall, Cairo is a safe city. Urban violence is not rampant, and neither is stealing. But as expected, everyone should still guard their personal belongings and avoid late hours and dark alleys. Taxis normally cheat on prices, but Uber and inDrive work well. There is also easy access to public transportation, such as the metro and buses.

Destination

Cairo Egypt

Term

Long-Term, 4 - 24 months, Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2027

Position

Type: Teaching - ESL, Total People Required: 1, Target Age: Any

Finances

Cost: $0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: $135.00, Local Currency: EGP, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

- Shared, furnished apartments (possibly with roommate)
- 220 volts
- Wi-Fi in apartment
- Bed
- Wardrobe

- Sofa
- Smart TV
- Chairs
- Kitchen Table
- Stove & oven
- Fridge
- Microwave
- Silverware and plates
- Pots and pans
- Washing machine
- 1 set of beddings (bed sheet, pillowcase, blanket)

Not Included

- Dishwasher
- Second set of bedding for rotation
- Bath towels
- Food
- All costs for personal trips are also personal.

Restrictions:

- It is absolutely not allowed to have any member of the opposite sex entering the apartment for a quick visit or to stay overnight.

Additional Expectations & Restrictions

- Outings must be informed to the supervisor. Although it is not forbidden and is actually recommended when on work breaks, it is imperative to have people aware of the ins and outs for the sake of safety. Also, travelling alone with the opposite sex is not acceptable.
- Dating is not forbidden, but it is not encouraged either. Egypt is a Muslim and traditional country with a lot of taboos and a conservative moral code enforced upon men and women. So, social interactions with the opposite gender are healthy, but must abide by the country’s moral code. A woman is not to be seen alone with a man or even in a group of boys.

Gender Lodging: Female

Marital Status Lodging: Single

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

- Should you need medical attention, there are hospitals and clinics within easy access of the lodging and place of work.

Dress

Acceptable:

Conservative is the key:

- Slacks or ankle length skirts (non-ankle length skirts may be worn with leggings);

- Shirts with sleeves (prefer ¾ to full length) and higher necklines. It's also a benefit if female shirts cover the backside;
- Men may use shorts for sports;
- Roads are dusty so closed shoes are preferable.

Note that Cairo has hot summers (30-40 degrees Celsius) and colder winters (5-18 degrees Celsius). So attire for both extremes are needed.

Also note that shorts and swimsuits are acceptable at the Red Sea resorts.

Unacceptable:

- Shorts and capris AREN'T acceptable;
- Sleeveless shirts AREN'T acceptable;
- Yoga pants AREN'T acceptable.

Duties

- Dedicated Seventh-day Adventist Christian, with high standards, that has a heart for serving God;
- Teach English as a Foreign Language (mainly to adults), in accordance with the lesson plans and materials provided by the language center, and under the overall guidance of the language coordinator;
- Assess, record and report student attendance, progress and learning according to the methods established by the language center;
- Collaborate in the improvement of courses, materials, methods of teaching and assessment;
- Willingness to adapt to the local culture in terms of acceptable and unacceptable behavior (such as dress, interactions with the opposite sex, subjects of conversation, etc.);
- Willingness to dedicate themselves exclusively to the language center, not accepting unauthorized side jobs;
- Native speaker of North American English;
- Having a love for teaching;
- Diligence and care when using materials provided by the language center, respecting all guidelines regarding their use;
- Participate in staff worship and meetings;
- Participate in planned outreach initiatives, including small group meetings and socialization in and outside of class;
- Having a positive, friendly and engaging personality;
- Demonstrating professionalism by being punctual, well-organized, and responsible;
- Ability to live with others;
- Ability to work well with others, communicate well, accept feedback, and problem solve as a group;
- Actively seek to share God's love though Christ's method of mingling, caring and sharing.
- Hours per week: 40
- Schedule: Sunday-Thursday from 12:30-9:00 PM

Experience

- Previous teaching experience is preferred;
- TESOL or TEFL certification is a plus;
- Having classroom management skills;
- Proficiency in the use of technology and computer programs as required;
- Previous cross-cultural training, cross-cultural service experience, or travel abroad is a plus.

Education

High School

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (native)

Trade Skills

Any

Host	« Private »
Host Contact	« Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City	Cairo	Destination Airport	Cairo International Airport (CAI)

Medical

Required Inoculations	(not set)	HIV Clearance Required?	No
Medical Recommendations	- You must bring an international vaccine certification.		

Visa

Visa Required?	No	Visa Type	(not set)
Visa Application By		(not set)	
Work Permit Required?		No	
Work Permit Application By		(not set)	
Police Clearance Required?		Yes	
Child Protection Required?		No	
Send Documentation To		(not set)	
Documentation Deadline		(not set)	
Visa Travel Details			

- If your country/passport gives you tourist visa upon arrival at the International Airport of Cairo, have **36 USD** on hand to purchase the **visa (stamp)**. This is not reimbursable.
- Due to Egyptian immigration procedures, the volunteer will work under a temporary permission that is not a visa. That requires the payment of a penalty for overstaying in the country for more than the one month tourist visa. The calling organization will cover future immigration expenses after the volunteer's arrival during their time of service.

Interview		**Orientation**	
Phone Interview Required?	Yes	Orientation on Site?	Yes
Signed Agreement Required?	Yes	Orientation Stipend?	No

Travel Advisory

Egypt

3 Reconsider travel

Reissued with obsolete COVID-19 page links removed.

Reconsider travel to Egypt due to?**terrorism**.?Exercise increased caution?in Egypt due to? **the Embassy's limited ability to assist dual national U.S.-Egyptian citizens who are arrested or detained.**

Do not travel to:

- The Sinai Peninsula (with the exception of travel to Sharm El-Sheikh by air) due to **terrorism**.
- The Western Desert due to**?terrorism**.
- Egyptian border areas due to?**military zones**.

Country Summary: Terrorist groups continue plotting attacks in Egypt. Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, and have targeted diplomatic facilities, tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, western businesses, restaurants, resorts, and local government facilities. Terrorists have conducted attacks in urban areas, including in Cairo, despite the heavy security presence. Terrorists have targeted religious sites, to include mosques, churches, monasteries, and buses traveling to these locations.

Due to risks to civil aviation operating within or in the vicinity of Egypt, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued a Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) and/or a Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR). For more information U.S. citizens should consult the Federal Aviation Administration's Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices.

Local law prohibits protesting or demonstrating without a permit. Being near anti-government protests can draw scrutiny from Egyptian police and security forces. U.S. citizens have been detained for participating in protests and for posting content on social media perceived as critical of Egypt or its allies.

The U.S. Embassy may have a limited ability to provide consular services to dual U.S.-Egyptian citizens. Egyptian law considers dual citizens to be Egyptian citizens.

Read the?country information page?for additional information on travel to Egypt.

If you decide to travel to Egypt:??

- Stay alert in locations frequented by Westerners.
- Avoid demonstrations and crowds.
- Obtain comprehensive medical insurance that includes medical evacuation.
- 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 Egypt.
- 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.

Sinai Peninsula – Level 4: Do Not Travel
The Sinai Peninsula remains a particularly dangerous area, with frequent attacks on security forces and civilians.

The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens anywhere in the Sinai Peninsula as U.S. government employees are not authorized to travel to these areas (with the exception of the beach resort of Sharm El-Sheikh; travel to Sharm El-Sheikh is only permitted by air). Visit our website for?Travel to High-Risk Areas.