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CHILE



Chile Summer Program

<p>Length</p> <p>This is a 10 week program conducted during the summer months.</p>	<p>Registration Dates and Fees:</p> <p>On or before November 31, 2008</p> <p>Cost of TEFL Course + \$50.00 Activity Fee</p>	<p>Late Registration Fees:</p> <p>Register between December 1, 2008 and January 31, 2009: \$100.00</p> <p>Register after February 1, 2009: \$200.00</p>	<p>Dates</p> <p>June 14, 2009 to August 22, 2009</p>
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TEFL Institute and the National Volunteer Center of the Chile Ministry of Education have partnered to offer this summer program. The program is geared to those who would like to immerse themselves in the Spanish culture of Chile. Participants receive housing, meals, and a stipend to cover personal expenses.

You will serve as a volunteer English instructor working mostly in the small villages and towns throughout Chile. The majority of the assignments are alone but couples and friends can be grouped together as well. You can expect to teach English

about 20 to 25 hours each week plus spend 10 to 15 hours on activities outside of the classroom. Each class period is about 90 minutes and there are 40 to 45 students in each class.

TEFL Training

Your TEFL course prepares you to teach students at all levels using a variety of methods and approaches. You will be prepared to teach various class sizes as well. You can complete your TEFL training online or onsite (in-person) at over 21 international locations. You may start your training at anytime but it must be completed by May 31, 2009.

Arrival in Santiago, Chile

Upon arrival in Santiago, participants will be met by representatives of the Chile Ministry of Education. Participants will spend the next 2 – 3 days in Santiago preparing for their teaching assignment. On the third or fourth day each participant will be taken to the town and home of their host family.

Orientation in Santiago, Chile

The Santiago orientation is designed to help you become acquainted with teaching English in Chile. It is a 2-3 day orientation that includes teacher training and cultural workshops conducted by the staff of the Ministry of Education. Santiago is a fascinating city, during your free time you are encouraged to take in the sights and enjoy the food.

Requirements & Eligibility

- Native English Speaker or highly fluent in Conversational English
- 18 years of age or older (45 years old is the maximum for this program)
- Current college student or college graduate at the Bachelor's level or above

You will travel to your respective village or town by bus. Through the Chile Summer Program you will teach English for about 10 weeks. The majority of the assignments are located in the small villages and towns throughout Chile. Most assignments are located south of Santiago and north of Puerto Montt, with some projects located north such as north near Concepcion and so on. Your actual assignment will be determined by the Ministry of Education.

About The Program

This is our third year partnering with the Chile Ministry of Education Volunteer Teaching Program.

Your accommodations and meals are all covered by the Chile Ministry of Education. Housing is provided in the form of a homestay. Your school will provide you with a small monthly stipend of about \$150* USD to cover the cost of personal items. Participants are recommended to have an additional \$750.00 - \$1,000.00 with them in Chile for additional expenses – gifts, travel, emergency needs, etc.

For the next ten weeks you will live, work, and teach English in Chile. There will be ample time to sightsee and connect with other volunteers around the area. In the middle of the program, during the month of July, you will have one week off for this purpose. Last year, many of the teachers traveled to Peru or Argentina with their friends in the program.

Finally, everyone will return to Santiago by the weekend of August 23rd or 24th. Most will return to the USA, some will stay to travel, and others may choose to go on and teach English in other countries with the assistance of TEFL Institute.

In this program you are responsible for your airfare, course tuition, health insurance, entrance fee into Chile and incidentals. Most other costs are covered either by TEFL Institute or the Chile Ministry of Education.



Applying

- Register for a TEFL Professional or TEFL InterCourse by contacting TEFL Institute
- Indicate that you are registering for the Chile Summer Program
- Application due date is: November 31, 2008.
- Activity Fee: \$50.00
- Application, Resume, Photo, and Statement of Purpose by November 31, 2008



Your Responsibilities

- TEFL Training - you must successfully complete your TEFL training before May 31, 2009.
- Roundtrip Airfare - you must purchase your own airticket to Santiago (Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport)
- Attend Orientation in Santiago - all participants must attend the Santiago Orientation
- Medical Insurance - proof of international travel insurance is required
- Valid Passport
- A recommended additional spending allowance of \$750.00 - \$1,000.00



What You Receive

- TEFL Training Certification - you may take TEFL Professional (online course) or any International TEFL Training Course offered by TEFL Institute
- Santiago Orientation (all expenses covered by Chile Ministry of Education)
- English Teaching Project with a monthly living stipend
- Housing and Meals in the form of a homestay
- In-country transportation voucher from Santiago to your school