

International Teaching Opportunities

Teaching in Taiwan Program

Introduction

In an effort to enhance the English learning environments for school-aged children, Taiwan Ministry of Education has been actively recruiting qualified American teachers to teach in K-9 public schools in Taiwan. The goals of the program are to broaden English immersion experiences of Taiwan's young minds and to establish inter-school relationships between the United States (US) and Taiwan.

Applicants with bachelor's or higher degrees and US teaching licenses are eligible to apply. Notice of acceptances will be sent to candidates after a committee review process at the end of June. Taiwan Ministry of Education will facilitate an orientation in the middle of August to help teachers gain a better understanding of their prospective work and life in Taiwan. Benefits for teachers may include subsidy of round-trip airfare, housing stipends, overtime pay, insurance, and monthly salary based on their educational background and teaching experiences; however, these benefits may be negotiated on a district-by-district basis. The intangible benefits to teachers include intimate exposure to the rich heritage and natural beauty of Taiwan as well as to the world-renowned cuisine and local delicacies.

Duration

The program duration is for the 2020-2021 academic year (August 2020 to July 2021). Contracts may be renewed for the next academic year subject to agreements between teachers and school.

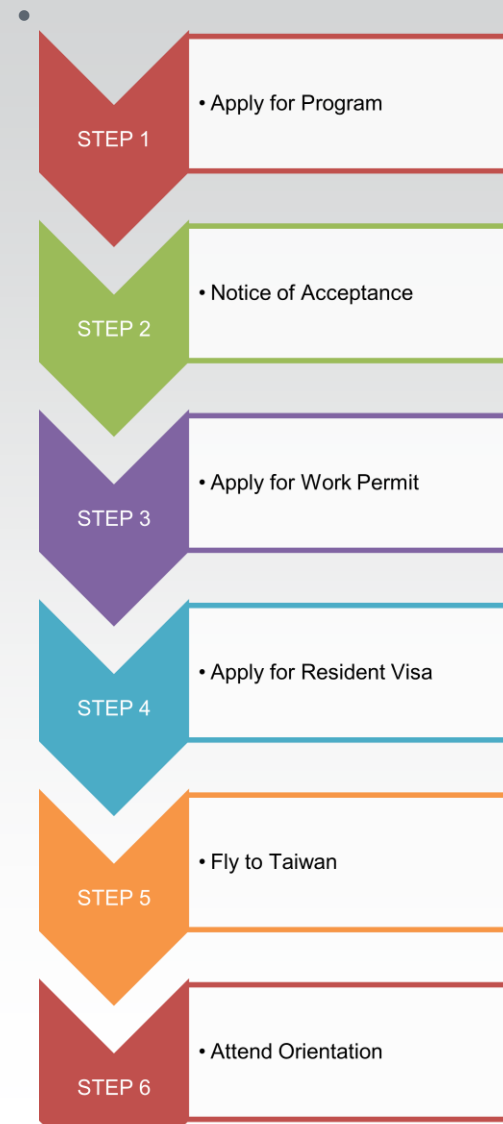
Addressing the Cultural Shift

Taiwan Ministry of Education will facilitate orientation in the middle of August upon teachers' arrival in Taiwan. Information on the orientation will be distributed to teachers before their departures to Taiwan. The agenda of the orientation may include:

- Introduction of life in Taiwan
- Suggestions to foreign teachers
- Hot topics for foreign teachers (e.g. tax, housing, cell phone, driver's license, etc.)
- Differences between Taiwan and USA
- Short lesson of survival Chinese
- Suggestions of teaching English in Taiwan (e.g. lesson plan, classroom management, etc.) and excursions to cultural sites

Application Process for Teaching in Taiwan Program 2020

- All applicants must be aware that there are different stages of applications to participate in the program, as indicated in the flow chart below.



Where can I learn more? (including summer visit opportunities in Taiwan)

- Visit this link: <http://www.moetw.org/2013/05/teaching-english-in-taiwan.html>
- To view all CDE fact sheets, visit: www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/factsheetsandfaqs