The Teaching Assistant Program in France offers young Americans the opportunity to work in France for 7 months, teaching English to French students of all ages. Each year, over 1,100 American citizens and permanent residents teach in public schools across all regions of metropolitan France and in France’s overseas departments.

Assistants teach English in elementary or secondary schools for a total of 12 hours per week in up to 3 schools. Assignments vary depending on the school’s needs, the assistant’s abilities, and the learning level to which the assistant is assigned. The assistant’s role is to help the teacher with English lessons, serve as a resource person in conversation groups, and facilitate English-language clubs.

Program begins October 1st and ends April 30th
Proficient level of French required

ELIGIBILITY
Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
Age: Must be between 20 and 30 years old at the beginning of the teaching contract.
Education: Must have completed at least 2 years of higher education by the program start date.
Language Skills: Candidates must be native English speakers with a proficiency in French.

JOB CONDITIONS
Salary: €780 net per month (no additional support for travel to France or for dependents).
Location: Assistants are placed in all regions of France and in the overseas departments, in both rural and urban areas.
Housing: Assistants are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. Housing advice may be provided by schools.

Application Deadline: January 15th

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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