



YEUNGJIN COLLEGE  
**DGEV**  
DAEGU ENGLISH VILLAGE

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



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## Job Description: Teacher

### Daegu Gyeongbuk English Village (DGEV), Daegu, South Korea

#### Overview of Program

A Full-time, English language teacher is needed for a unique teaching opportunity in Daegu, South Korea. The Daegu Gyeongbuk English Village (DGEV) was established via a partnership between The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado (UCCS) and Yeungjin College (YJ), Daegu, South Korea. The purpose of the DGEV is to train students of all ages in the usage of the English language in an experiential learning environment.

The city of Daegu is approximately a one-hour flight southeast of Seoul, South Korea. It is the 3rd largest city in the country. The Daegu Gyeongbuk English Village (DGEV) is located 30 minutes away from the city of Daegu in a protected mountain setting.

Full-time teachers will commit to a one-year contract, where they will teach five days per week as scheduled. This work schedule may include: weekends, holidays, and evening hours. The On-Site Lead Teacher / Coordinator at the Village will be responsible for evaluating teacher performance. All instruction will be in English. Teachers are not expected to know or learn the Korean language. Cultural sensitivity to the Korean culture and lifestyle is required. Teachers will be advised on obtaining work visas/permits before they arrive in Korea. Air transportation will be provided; return flight will be paid upon completion of the 1-year contract terms.

#### Preferred Minimum Qualifications for Level I and Level II teachers:

- Bachelor's degree in a school academic related area
- One year or more teaching experience
- Candidates that hold teaching credentials or are eligible for a teaching credential are preferred
- Willingness to attend a one-week intensive ESL training course once you arrive in Korea
- Committed to diverse linguistic and cultural educational settings
- Teachers must be willing and able to commit to a one-year contract
- Knowledge of American culture

#### Preferred Qualifications for Level II teachers:

- Master's Degree in TESOL, Bilingual Education, ESL, EFL or ELL Education or other English as a second language related graduate degrees
- Knowledge of Total Physical Response (TPR)
- Two years or more teaching experience

#### Level 1 Teacher Compensation:

- Salary for 1-year contract = ₩ 23,343,000 \*South Korean Won with a final salary payment paid at the contract completion = ₩ 1,945,000 \*South Korean Won
- Living arrangement provided: private furnished dorm room & bath w/ heated floors & central air conditioning, meals in Village cafeteria (breakfast, lunch, dinner), access to laptop & Internet, teacher resource room/office space, 24-hour-on-site fitness center, & scheduled shuttle bus service between the Village & Daegu City. (*The provided living arrangements is valued at an estimated ₩12,253,164 \*South Korean Won*)
- Additionally, Full-time teachers will contribute a small percentage of monthly salary for their Korean National Health Insurance
- Additional benefits are available for those renewing their contracts for a second year

**Level 2 Teacher Compensation:**

- Salary for 1-year contract = ₩ 28,012,000 \*South Korean Won with a final salary payment paid at the contract completion = ₩ 2,334,000 \*South Korean Won
- Living arrangement provided: private furnished dorm room & bath w/ heated floors & central air conditioning, meals in Village cafeteria (breakfast, lunch, dinner), access to laptop & Internet, teacher resource room/office space, 24-hour on-site fitness center, & scheduled shuttle bus service between the Village & Daegu City. *(The provided living arrangements is valued at an estimated ₩12,253,164 \*South Korean Won)*
- Additionally, Full-time teachers will contribute a small percentage of monthly salary for their Korean National Health Insurance
- Additional benefits are available for those renewing their contracts for a second year

NOTE: 10 Teacher openings

\*\*\*Recruiting and interviews are ongoing. Your start date is dependent on your availability; however noting that the school year at the DGEV is August 3, 2009.

\*\*\*\*\*Interested applicants should please send via mail or e-mail: a letter of interest, a complete résumé, a list of 3 references, and university transcripts showing degree conferred (un-official copies accepted) to:

Debby Jennings  
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
College of Education, Daegu English Village  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Phone: 719-255-3718  
Email: [djennings@uccs.edu](mailto:djennings@uccs.edu)

*All applicants should be aware that new immigration requirements for a Korean work visa include a criminal background check, and health screening for HIV/drugs.*

*New teachers will be expected to arrive one week early in July (without pay) in order to shadow the current teachers during the Summer Vacation Program and take care of personal matters [cell phones, bank accounts, health insurance/screening, etc.]*

*Teacher reference checks, criminal background checks, and a Korean health screening will be conducted for teachers that are selected. Your contract is conditional upon satisfying each of these requirements.*

*Please see our website at [www.uccs.edu/coe/daegu](http://www.uccs.edu/coe/daegu) for photos and further details on the Village.*