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## **Job Description for English Language Teachers Daegu English Village, Daegu, South Korea**

### **Overview of Program**

American English language teachers are needed for a unique teaching opportunity in Daegu, South Korea. The establishment of an English Village, cooperatively developed and administered by Yeungjin College (**YJ**) and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS), will require full-time teachers. Full-time teachers will be expected to commit to a one-year contract. Some weekend work will be required. All instruction will be in English and teachers are not expected to know or acquire Korean. Sensitivity to the Korean culture and lifestyle is expected.

Teachers will be assisted in obtaining work visas/permits before they arrive in Korea. Air transportation to Korea will be provided; return flight will be paid by UCCS upon completion of the contract.

#### **Benefits:**

- private room and bath, and all meals provided at the Village for full-time teachers
- office and laptop with internet connection
- full-time teachers will receive a benefit package that includes health insurance and retirement benefits
- additional benefits are available for those signing a two-year contract

Daegu is approximately a one-hour flight southeast of Seoul, South Korea. It is the 3rd largest city in the country. The Daegu English Village (DGEV), which is managed on-site by Korean administrators, is located outside the city of Daegu in a protected mountain setting.

NOTES: 20 teacher openings. Only candidates who are native speakers of American English will be considered for the positions.

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

1. Bachelor's degree in a school academic related area.
2. One year or more teaching experience.
3. Candidates that hold teaching credentials or are eligible for a teaching credential are preferred.

4. Willingness to attend a one-week intensive ESL training course once you arrive in Korea.
5. Committed to diverse linguistic and cultural educational settings.

Preferred Qualifications for Level II teachers:

1. Master's Degree in TESOL, Bilingual Education, ESL, EFL or ELL Education or other English as a second language related graduate degrees,
2. Knowledge of Total Physical Response.
3. Two years or more teaching experience
4. Knowledge of American culture.
5. Teachers must be willing and able to commit to a one-year contract. Teachers will be given preference for summer and winter intersession positions.

Interested applicants should please send a complete resume, a list of 3 references, copies of university transcripts, and a letter of interest to:

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*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.*

Interviews will begin in January, 2008 with an official August 1, 2008 start date in Korea. *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.

The Onsite Director at the Village will be responsible for evaluating teacher performance. Please see our website at [www.uccs.edu/coe/daegu](http://www.uccs.edu/coe/daegu) for photos and further details on the Village.