

VCE Teacher – English as an Additional Language Zhengzhou Foreign Language School. Henan Province, China.

Introduction

Zhengzhou Foreign Language School delivers the Victorian Certificate of Education in partnership with the Victorian co-educational school **Peninsula Grammar**. Peninsula Grammar has been delivering VCE programs in China since 2003. The programs operate under licence from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

Zhengzhou is the capital of Henan Province; and the city has a population of approximately 10 Million people. It is a modern city with an advanced Metro system and access to China's extensive fast train network. It is also a city with a rich cultural heritage; with parts of the city dating back 3,500 years. Zhengzhou was China's capital during the Shang dynasty.

Established in 1983, Zhengzhou Foreign Language School is a full-time boarding school and covers 109,800 m². The school has multi-media classrooms, model experimental labs, an outdoor track, and nearby residence halls with dining facilities

Students in the VCE program are drawn from the larger school population of over 4000 students. Students in the program are selected based on their capacity and interest in pursuing studies at an Australian University.

Position Outline

The VCE program is a three year program, with 1 class at each year level of the program. The successful applicant will be appointed full time to deliver English as an Additional Language to each VCE class. Students will also undertake other subjects as part of their VCE studies. There will be a maximum teaching allocation of 16 x 40 minute classes per week. Attendance will be required on campus during non-teaching time.

The successful candidate will be paired with a mentor from Peninsula Grammar and will have regular meetings with them, and other EAL teachers from Peninsula Grammar partners in China. The program is well supported and there are significant opportunities for ongoing professional development and training.

Delivery will be in English – students and other VCE teachers and administrators at Zheng all speak English. There is no need to speak Mandarin Chinese, although learning some basics may assist you to more widely understand Chinese culture and society.

Teachers will be employed directly by **Zhengzhou Foreign Language School** in accordance with the laws of the Peoples Republic of China. Zhengzhou Foreign Language School will assist the successful candidate to apply for a work permit. Both students, and the community in China have a great respect for teachers and teaching in China is a highly rewarding experience.

Selection Criteria

The successful applicant should have a warm, flexible and open personality and a genuine interest in young people and excellent cross-cultural communication skills.

Mandatory:

- 2 years teaching experience or its equivalent, most of that being in the discipline within which you are employed to teach; (Recent graduates may also be considered.)
- A bachelor's degree and / or post-graduate education qualifications
- VIT Registration or capacity to receive this upon application.
- A current working with Children Check and National Police Check

Highly regarded:

- Previous overseas experience;
- ESL training and experience;
- Exposure to NESB (Non English Speaking Background) students in Australia;
- Interest and knowledge of the Chinese culture;
- Independence and resilience;
- Cross cultural communication skills.

Salary Package

- 15000-18000 RMB/month after tax paid 11 months per year.
- A one bedroom apartment located within walking distance of the school, all utilities paid.
- Generous holiday leave, including Summer and Winter Holidays and all Chinese National Holidays.
- One return airfare per annum.
- Chinese insurance company health insurance.
- Visa related expenses to be reimbursed.
- Access to internet at school and in accommodation.

How to Apply:

Please email applications including:

1. A brief cover letter
2. A CV

For further information on the position please contact:

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