

Japanese Teacher Position in Hot Springs Arkansas, U.S.A.

The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts (ASMSA), in cooperation with the Hanamaki - Hot Springs Sister City Program, seeks a Japanese teacher to start work August 1, 2016. The Japanese teacher will be shared between ASMSA and the Lakeside School Districts. Both are located in Hot Springs Arkansas.

At ASMSA, the teacher will teach high school Japanese I and II with the possibility of co-teaching a Japanese Culture and Civilization class. At Lakeside, the teacher will teach high school Japanese I and II with the possibility of teaching additional classes, such as Japanese enrichment classes for younger children.

Duration: This position will be a two school year commitment with possibility of the teacher returning for a third year.

Compensation: The pay for a bachelor's degree will be \$42,000 per school year (August 1 - May 31). In addition, the teacher will receive full ASMSA benefits including health insurance and retirement with optional benefits available.

ASMSA will pay the costs of obtaining an H1-B visa for the teacher and will provide a one-way airline ticket for the teacher's transportation to Arkansas in year one.

Qualifications: The successful candidate should have a bachelor's degree or higher in Japanese Teacher Education, Japanese language studies, or a related field.

At a minimum, the candidate must have the ability to speak, comprehend, read, and write English at an intermediate level.

This position requires the ability to drive a vehicle and to obtain an Arkansas driver's license. Previous driving experience and possession of a valid Japanese driver's license is preferred.

Housing: Housing, room and board will be at the teacher's expense. There are three possible options for housing: Renting a room in the ASMSA dormitory, renting an apartment or house in Hot Springs, or seeking a family to host a home stay. ASMSA and

the Hanamaki - Hot Springs Sister City Program personnel will assist in finding housing to the extent possible.

Transportation: ASMSA has a vehicle that will be available for the teacher's use once an Arkansas driver's license has been obtained and they are cleared to drive through the ASMSA Human Resources Department. If cleared, the teacher will be responsible for fully insuring the vehicle per ASMSA criteria, and paying for gasoline and reasonable preventative maintenance expenses for the vehicle.

General Information: The selected teacher will be assigned to the ASMSA Department of Outreach. This department has hosted multiple foreign teachers in the past and will provide support as the new teacher adapts to life in the United States. For more information interested candidate should feel free to email:

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ASMSA Information: <http://asmsa.org/>

Lakeside Information: <http://lakesidesd.com/>

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