

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is hiring International Teachers

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is the third largest school district in the USA. Over 70,000 students are currently studying a foreign language, but there are not enough teachers to meet the needs of our students. Due to the demand, CPS is recruiting visiting international teachers.

Requirements:

- 1) Have a passion for teaching and promoting your language and culture internationally;
- 2) Have earned a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Education, including a teacher certificate;
- 3) Have at least two years' full time teaching experience;
- 4) Have sufficient mastery of English as determined by the Nelson-Denny English proficiency test administered by CPS;
- 5) Desire to learn about the American education system and improve English and teaching skills.

About Visiting International Teaching at CPS:

Recruited Visiting Teachers are sponsored for a J-1 Visa and a Visiting International Teacher License from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The visiting teacher program is designed to be a 3 year commitment focused on cultural exchange and enhanced teaching practice. In the past, exceptional teachers have been sponsored for visa extensions and H1-B/green card status. As a CPS teacher, Visiting International Teachers receive the best compensation package in the United States and work in one of our 500 elementary or secondary schools.

The program begins in August when Visiting International Teachers arrive in Chicago for placement and professional development. School begins in September, and the compensation package starts by the beginning of October. Visiting International Teachers should plan to cover travel and living expenses from August to October.

More Information and Application:

CPS administrators will host online question and answer sessions, and must conduct the English proficiency test (the Nelson-Denny) and host interviews in person. To apply, submit the required documents in English, or with English translations attached:

- 1) Cover letter (motivation letter/letter of intent)
- 2) Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Performance certificate in educational institutions of post-secondary education (post-secondary transcripts)
- 4) Teacher certificate or license (teaching credentials)
- 5) Professional experience (teaching portfolios) documents

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Attachments:

Attachment 1: CPS Application Form for Visiting International Teachers

Attachment 2: CPS Visiting International Teachers Handbook