



Dear Sir/Madam,

Our Education Office of the Consulate General of Spain in San Francisco is pleased to contact you in regard to the Language and Culture Assistants Program sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

For school year 2017-2018, there are more than 2,500 positions available all over Spain for university graduates or undergraduate students who have completed at least two full years of college. Applicants can also be community college students in their last semester of studies by the end of the academic year preceding the start of the program. The positions are offered in the K-12 public school system and in public language schools. Applications are completely free and are submitted online.

Language Assistants will get a monthly allowance of 700€ (750 US \$ approx.) and will also be provided with medical insurance. The duration of the program is eight months: from October 2017 to May 2018. Positions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis among eligible candidates, provided they submit a complete and valid application.

Language Assistants will work in close connection with experienced Spanish teachers and will be expected to collaborate mostly in teaching English oral skills. They will have the opportunity to learn about Spanish language and culture and use their experience upon their return to the United States, thus helping to develop cultural understanding between the citizens of Spain and the United States of America. Over 2,600 US assistants are currently part of this program in Spain.

The application period will start on January 9th 2017 and will remain open **until April 18th 2017**. We would be thankful if you could possibly disseminate this piece of information to potential candidates.

Additional and constantly updated information can be found at: <http://goo.gl/TH1dB>.

Should candidates have any questions on this program, our Office remains at your disposal at the following email: [norteamERICANOS@MECD.ES](mailto:norteamERICANOS@MECD.ES).

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

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