Now Accepting Applications for 2016-2017 Full Time Teachers

The BECA volunteer experience

BECA aims to provide its volunteers with a challenging, transformative experience that gives an in-depth understanding of grassroots international development, low-income Central American communities, bilingual teaching strategies, and community capacity building techniques. As a result, BECA teachers develop the skills and responsibilities to be effective teachers, communicators, and leaders. Afterwards, BECA teachers go on to become Fulbright scholars, microfinance specialists, US Foreign Service Officers, charter school teachers, World Bank employees, non-profit executives, law and public policy students.

Every year, BECA assembles a team of committed volunteers who want to dedicate themselves to the difficult but rewarding work that we do in Honduras. We seek enthusiastic, curious, diverse, and thoughtful volunteers. For every application we consider the applicant’s volunteer service, international engagement, teaching experience, and academic record.

Please note that applicants need not be certified teachers or fluent Spanish speakers.

Job responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Planning lessons and teaching all subjects except Spanish and Honduran Social Studies;
- Collaborating with the teaching team on school projects, events planning, and curriculum development;
- Providing consistent communication with parents and other community members;
- Contributing to collaborative and respectful group living experience.

In order to provide stability for our students and for our teachers, we ask our teachers to make a minimum commitment of one school year.

Job benefits include (but are not limited to):

- The opportunity to participate in a true international development experience;
- The opportunity to live & work with Spanish speaking colleagues & community members;
- The opportunity to gain valuable teaching experience while learning more about yourself;
- The opportunity to foster long-lasting friendships with Honduran families and the members of the volunteer team;
- The opportunity to share your experience with friends and family at home;
- Career development assistance and access to BECA's growing network of alumni, many of whom are now engaged in non-profit and educational work around the world.

Shared living accommodation is provided, as are meals, high speed internet access, 6 week Summer Institute teacher training, and continuous professional development.

BECA is a US-registered non-profit with a dual mission—to provide an affordable bilingual education to children in Honduras who may otherwise not have access to it, and to facilitate rewarding and challenging intercultural “immersion” experiences for volunteer teachers.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website at www.becaschools.org