NORTH AMERICAN AND CANADIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL ASSISTANTS IN SPAIN PROGRAM

Are you interested in assisting foreign language teachers in schools in Spain and learning about Spanish culture, society, and its education system?

This program’s main objective is to provide North American students with the opportunity to assist teachings in English or French programs in elementary, secondary or language schools in Spain.

- The program is open to Canadian nationals
- The typical assignment starts on October 1 and finishes on May 31 (8 months), although this may vary slightly depending on the region
- The language assistants would work between 12 and 16 class periods a week
- There are positions for both French- and English-speaking Canadians, although an overwhelming majority of the positions are for the latter
- It is sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Education
- The assistants get paid a minimum of € 700 a month, working 4 days a week and with the same holidays as an Elementary or Secondary school student (paid Christmas and spring break)
- The applicants only need to have a basic knowledge of Spanish
- The prospective language assistants need to be in their 3rd or 4th year of a BA or BS. Also, this year and for the first time, it is also open to the students enrolled in a 2 year diploma and who are in their final semester. Graduate students can also apply.
- They have medical insurance
- They are issued a certificate upon completion of their assignment
- The application deadline finishes on April 18, but the sooner they apply, the better, since the assignment process works on a first-come-first-served system

For further information please consult their website:


It contains extensive information on what the program is about, with instructions on how to apply, FAQs, application guidelines, contacts, checklist... you name it.