

Samstagsschule Instructor



Position Title: Samstagsschule German Language Instructor (on-site)

Reports to: Director of Language Education

Wage: starting at \$50 per instructional hour DOE

Overview

The Germanic-American Institute is a Minnesota non-profit organization, located on historic Summit Avenue in St. Paul. The GAI is the most prominent center for German language and culture education in the United States, and our mission is to connect people to a broader world through German language and culture. We operate two German Immersion preschools, a Saturday school, summer camps, and adult language classes for every level, in addition to producing a wide array of cultural programs throughout the year. The GAI is also a Goethe-Institut proficiency exam testing center and sanctioned Kulturgesellschaft.

Hours:

Hours of instruction: 9 AM to 10:30 AM.

Teachers are expected to arrive at least 10 minutes before class begins. Classes are offered in-person at the GAI. In addition to in-class instruction, teachers prepare their lessons and send bi-weekly communication to parents with a short summary of class activities.

Duties:

You will work with a group of up to 12 children ages 6-10 years who already speak or understand German at an advanced level.

Samstagsschule is offered from September – May. During the summer, Samstagsschule instructors can be hired as summer camp staff.

The ideal candidate for this job is passionate about German language education and has experience teaching German as a foreign language to children (elementary and/or middle school).

Start Date:

January 13, 2024

Requirements

- Native or near-native fluency in German.
- Professional experience / training in teaching German as a foreign language or equivalent.
- Ability to maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Strong ability and willingness to design highly interactive, kid friendly learning activities.
- Familiarity with a variety of instructional methods, materials, and techniques.
- Background check.
- Valid US work permit.

To Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to Monika Estrada, Director of Language Education at mestrada@gaimn.org. Applications are accepted until the position has been filled.