

JOIN ITAP, THE INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM!

- Are you a sophomore, junior or senior who wants a fun and rewarding job for the Fall 2010 Semester?
- Are you interested in learning about other cultures and languages?
- Are you interested in English as a second language (ESL)?
- Do you want to learn more about teaching skills and practices?
- Are you interested in an enriching professional development opportunity?
- Do you want to get paid \$7.25/hour for your time?

The Center for Teaching (CFT) and the English Language Center (ELC) provide support for international graduate teaching assistants (ITAs) in the form of English language courses and training for teaching in the American classroom. In addition to the opportunity for ITAs to take a variety of language and teaching classes, ITAs also benefit from one-on-one meetings with undergraduate Language Partners and Teaching Partners (formerly known as “student consultants”). The Center for Teaching is looking to hire Teaching Partners to assist ITAs enrolled in the Teaching Practicum course offered by the center. Teaching Partners primarily serve as a resource on Vanderbilt culture in the classroom, providing feedback and assistance for ITAs enrolled in the Teaching Practicum. Teaching Partners must attend a mandatory orientation session at the beginning of the semester, as well as participate in giving feedback during ITA language evaluations.

Duties may include attending campus events, engaging in listening and speaking activities, providing feedback on teaching presentations, and talking about American culture, particularly in the American classroom. Pairs will meet a specified number of hours each week (depending on the need of the ITA, usually 1 - 3 hours/week). The pay is \$7.25/hour and the schedule is flexible; pairs set their own meeting times. Students who want to work more hours can work with two ITAs.

Applications are available for downloading at <http://cft.vanderbilt.edu/about/employment/undergraduates/> or by email request (Julie.a.shadburne@vanderbilt.edu, Administrative Assistant, Center for Teaching).

Fall 2010 applications are due by September 10 and can be e-mailed to julie.a.shadburne@vanderbilt.edu. For more information call 615.322.7290.

ITAP TEACHING PARTNER APPLICATION

Applications are due by September 10th to the Center for Teaching (1114 19th Avenue South, 3rd floor) or Julie Shadburne (julie.a.shadburne@vanderbilt.edu).

Please type or print all responses:

Date: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____

Campus Box: _____ Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

Year as of Fall 2010 (circle one) – Sophomore Junior Senior

School (circle one) – Arts & Science School of Engineering Peabody Blair

Major: _____

Minor (optional): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Do you receive Federal Work Study? yes no

Have you ever had an ITA as an instructor here at Vanderbilt? yes no

If yes, describe your experience(s).

What interests you about this position?

What experiences and/or skills do you have that would benefit you as Teaching Partner?

What academic and/or cultural adjustments do you think ITAs face in their positions at Vanderbilt? How can you contribute to their experience here?

Are you willing to commit 1 - 3 hrs/week to this program for the Fall '09 semester?

List any major commitments (if any) that would limit your involvement:

I have read the job description and understand the responsibilities for which I am applying. If selected, I am willing to accept those responsibilities for the entire work period.

Signature: _____

Date: _____