



Yalla! Pour les Enfants (Yalla!) association is looking for a volunteer English teacher.

Volunteer position : English teacher

Place of work : Yalla! Education and Cultural Center, Aley, Lebanon

Starting date : September, 18th 2017

Under the direct responsibility of : Yalla! association's Field Coordinator

Under the functional responsibility of : Yalla! Center's Director

The Association:

Yalla! Pour Les Enfants is an independent, impartial and secular association established under French law in July 2013 by a group of French citizens concerned by the situation of displaced children and the lack of education opportunities they face in exile. In Lebanon, Yalla! seeks to enhance capacities of existing education initiatives within the Lebanese and Syrian communities. **Yalla! Learning Center in Aley aims at being a bridge for the Syrian refugee children to integrate the Lebanese formal schooling system.**

Yalla! also aims at participating to build peaceful relationships between the host and the refugee communities, notably through artistic and sportive activities.

The Project:

Yalla! opened a learning center in Aley in October 2014 with the support of Aley authorities and civil society. Yalla! center welcomes over 120 Syrian refugee children, aged from 5 to 13 years old from Monday to Friday. They are taught Arabic, Mathematics, Sciences, English and French languages. Extracurricular activities (drawing, sports, theatre, photography, circus, etc.) with special focus to trauma-affected children are organized by Lebanese, Syrian and international volunteers.

On Saturdays, Yalla! Center opens its doors to the mothers and provides them with English and Mathematics classes, while artistic and sportive activities are providing to the children of Aley.

The Yalla! team works with a team composed of Lebanese and Syrian volunteer teachers. Everyone is committed to protecting the children's interests and supporting them throughout their personal, academic and civic development.

General mission : Teach English as a foreign language to Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes, according to the objectives settled by *Yalla!* and the methodological recommendations of the education coordinator.

Main tasks :

- Prepare the content of classes
- Animate classes
- Evaluate learners throughout the year
- Participate in the educational coordination (objectives, curriculum, classes animation)

The responsibilities and activities of the English Teacher described in this description are not exhaustive and can evolve depending on the project's needs.

Qualities sought:

- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Willingness to work in a multicultural environment
- Willingness to work in a secular and non-political environment
- Flexibility, adaptability and patience

Experience:

- Experience as an English teacher OR Professional experience where the use of English has proven to be daily and essential
- Experience working with children and/or preteens
- Experience animating activities and/or teaching to vulnerable populations would be an asset
- Experience with children with learning difficulties would be an assets

Qualifications :

- Baccalaureate level with English as a teaching language OR equivalent diploma with English as a teaching language
- Trained as a teacher and/or on child development would be an asset
- Trained on educational methods to remedy to learning difficulties would be an asset
- Basic computer skills

What we offer:

- An amazing human experience with a multicultural team of dedicated volunteers
- Trainings according to the needs of the volunteer in order to develop his/her skills
- A monthly stipend

If you are interested, you may send your CV and a short motivation letter in English to Charlotte Bertal (cbertal.yalla@gmail.com) **before August 29th, 2017.**