



## TESTIMONIALS

*"It was an incredible growing experience"*

*"It was an amazing opportunity to live and learn abroad"*

*"Getting the chance to immerse myself in a new culture and language has thoroughly enriched my life"*

*"My past year in Spain has by far been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life"*



**OVER 2,500  
POSITIONS!**



## APPLICATION TIMELINE JANUARY through APRIL

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**NORTH AMERICAN  
LANGUAGE &  
CULTURE  
ASSISTANTS  
IN SPAIN**

Ministry  
of Education, Culture,  
and Sport



### DESCRIPTION

**Would you like to spend a school year in Spain, getting to know its culture and people while improving your Spanish and collaborating with other foreign language teachers in school tasks?**

The Language and Culture Assistants program is sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Spanish Regions (Comunidades Autónomas) and the Education Offices of the Embassies of Spain to the United States and Canada. It gives Junior and Senior College students, as well as College Graduates, an opportunity to visit Spain and become acquainted with the Spanish education system, teachers and students, while sharing with them aspects of their own language and culture.

The assistants will also have the opportunity to learn about the Spanish language and culture and use their experience upon their return to the United States, thus helping to develop cultural understanding between the citizens of Spain and the USA.

The program begins in October and ends in May.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a U.S or Canadian Passport.
- Have English or French (Canada) as your first language.
- Be a Junior or Senior college student or have completed a BA, BS, MA or MS.
- Be in good physical and psychological condition. It will be necessary to submit a complete medical evaluation signed by your doctor when you apply for a visa.
- Have a clean background check.

**Having at least a basic level of Spanish is required.**



### ASSISTANTS' DUTIES

Assistants will share their Language and Culture in the K-12 system and Official Language Schools throughout Spain under the supervision and guidance of the classroom teacher.

They will have a 12-16 hour working week.

The Language Assistant will be instructed about the type of activities they may need to perform, which could include: conducting conversation lessons, attending meetings, making presentations in classes and participating in extra-curricular activities such as workshops, school trips, student exchanges, music and theater performances or sporting events.

### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- A minimum monthly allowance of EUR 700.
- Orientation course at the beginning of the school year and ongoing development.
- Medical insurance.
- Official certificate, issued by the regional education authorities.

**No application fees.**



### HOW TO APPLY

Read carefully the application guidelines available on our website: <http://goo.gl/TH1dB>.

From the website you can access our online application system called PROFEX.

### DOCUMENTS

- A copy of the main page of a valid US or Canadian passport.
- An official college transcript or copy of your diploma.
- A signed and dated cover letter.
- A signed and dated letter of recommendation.

### APPLICATION TIMELINE: January through April



For more information, application guides and document samples, please visit our website: <http://goo.gl/TH1dB>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: [norteamericanos@mecced.es](mailto:norteamericanos@mecced.es).