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ODYSSEY

Paid Language Assistant Jobs



This 9-month program offers you, as a paid language assistant, a position in a classroom setting and the opportunity to practise your French-speaking skills while helping students learn English.



I would recommend Odyssey to anyone who would like to improve their French skills, share their knowledge of English, experience Quebec and its culture, and meet a lot of really great people while doing it.

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WHAT IS ODYSSEY?

A 9-month paid contract as a language assistant in a classroom setting for approximately 25 hours per week (September–May). Roles in elementary, high schools, or CEGEPs.

WHAT DOES ODYSSEY PAY?

A taxable salary of approximately \$27/hr, holiday pay, and other benefits paid by the employer, plus allowances for training sessions and return trips home (if over 200 km).

WHERE?

Quebec and New Brunswick

*Visit EnglishFrench.ca for more information.



WHAT IS A LANGUAGE ASSISTANT?

As a language assistant, you will play a key role in the lives of young people in your host community. Working under the direction of the classroom teacher, you will provide students with the opportunity to practise their language skills and learn about other Canadian cultural identities. In the course of your work, you will:

- Prepare classroom activities that focus on enhancing students' English-speaking skills
- Encourage students to practise English using games and real-life situations in creative and respectful ways
- Lead classroom activities with the teacher or work with small groups of 2 to 10 students

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Canadian citizens, permanent residents (those studying in Canada on a student visa are not eligible), convention refugees, or protected persons
- You must have completed at least one full year of postsecondary studies in the last 10 years, or two years of college-level studies or one full year of university if studies were completed in Quebec.
- You must have excellent language skills (both written and spoken) in the language you will be working in

WHY ODYSSEY?

- Get paid while developing useful and transferable skills
- Find out whether a career in education could be a path for you
- Immerse yourself in a francophone community and its culture while living in a new part of Canada
- Help students learn English through fun activities in a classroom setting

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- **FREE** to **APPLY**
- Living expenses, including lodging, food, and personal souvenirs are not covered

KEY DATES

Application deadline: **March 14**

Qualifying interviews: **March–April**