

Teach Mandarin in the United States with the Teachers of Critical Languages Program

关键语言教师项目

The **Teachers of Critical Languages Program** brings teachers of English or Chinese as a Foreign Language to the U.S. for one year to teach Mandarin Chinese to American primary and secondary school students and serve as cultural resources for their host schools and communities.

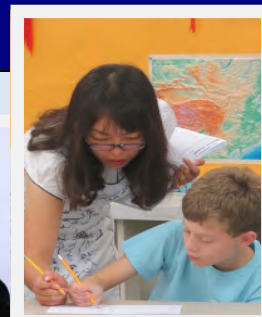
Program Benefits

- Experience American culture and society firsthand while sharing Chinese language and culture;
- Learn about U.S. teaching methodologies and improve your English language skills through professional development workshops;
- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation in China;
- Round-trip travel from China to and within the U.S.;
- A nine-day welcome orientation in Washington, DC;
- An approximate 10.5-month teaching assignment in a U.S. school;
- Accident and sickness health benefits plan during the program;
- Assistance with finding housing, generally arranged by the U.S. host school/educational community;
- Living stipend of approximately \$20,000; and
- Housing in the form of a monthly housing allowance for the duration of the program, calculated based on average housing prices for the assigned host community

Eligibility

TCLP is merit-based and open to anyone who:

- Is a citizen of China and currently resides in China;
- Is currently a full time teacher of English or Chinese as a Foreign Language in a primary or secondary (K-12) school in China;
- At the time of application, has at least four years of classroom teaching experience;
- Has a firm understanding of Mandarin Chinese;
- Has at least a bachelor's degree;
- Is prepared to teach for the entire U.S. academic year with leave time limited to school breaks;
- Is proficient in written and spoken English; and
- Demonstrates a commitment to continue teaching after the completion of the program.



Apply

All TCLP candidates must complete a two-part application process:

1. Submit an application for the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) in China:
<http://kzxyshizi.hanban.org/>

Deadline: Please contact your provincial education department or email whui@americancouncils.org. Hanban application deadline will be earlier than the TCLP deadline.

2. Submit an application to American Councils:
<http://tclprogram.org/chinese-application>

Deadline: January 11, 2019

IMPORTANT: Candidates who do not submit **both** applications will not be eligible for TCLP.

Contact

In China:

whui@americancouncils.org

In the U.S.:

tclp@americancouncils.org

参加关键语言教师项目 (TCLP)

到美国教汉语

美国“关键语言教师项目”选拔中国英语和对外汉语教师到美国中小学进行为期 1 学年的汉语教学，并为美国接待学校和社区提供中国文化资源的支持。

项目待遇

- 分享汉语和中国文化，同时亲身体美国社会和文化；
- 参加职业发展培训、学习美国教学法、提高英语水平；
- J-1 签证支持；
- 出国前培训
- 中国往返美国和美国城市间的国际、国内旅费；
- 在华盛顿特区举办的 9 天培训会；
- 在美国学校完成大约 10.5 个月的教学任务；
- 参加项目期间的意外事故和疾病保险；
- 帮助寻找在美住房，通常由接待学校或者教育社团安排；
- 约 20,000 美元生活补贴；
- 项目期间每月提供基于接待社区平均租房价格的住房补贴；

申请资格

美国“关键语言教师项目”择优录取，面向任何符合以下资格的申请人：

- 目前在中国居住的中国公民；
- 目前在中国国内中小学全职担任英语教师或对外汉语教师；
- 申请时至少有 4 年及以上的课堂教学经验；
- 中文基础坚实；
- 具有学士及以上学位；
- 做好充分准备，能够在美国完成 1 整学年的教学任务，休假时间仅限接待学校假期；
- 英语书面和口语表达流畅；
- 承诺在完成项目后继续从事教学工作。



申请

所有 TCLP 申请人必须完成下面两部分的申请程序：

1. 向孔子学院总部（国家汉办）提交中文申请：

<http://kzxyshizi.hanban.org/>

截止日期： 敬请联系贵省教育厅国际合作部或电邮

whui@americancouncils.org 咨询汉办申请截止日期，该日期早于 TCLP 截止日期。

2. 向美国国际教育委员会提交英文申请：

<http://tclprogram.org/chinese-application>

截止日期： 2019 年 1 月 11 日

重要提示： 申请人必须提交上述**两部分**申请才有资格参加 TCLP 项目选拔。

咨询联系方式

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美国

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美国“关键语言教师项目”由美国国务院教育文化事务局主办，美国国际教育委员会承办，在中国与孔子学院总部（国家汉办）合作。