

Applications accepted
from Dec. 15



"I loved having the opportunity to guide students through cultural immersion and seeing their language gains firsthand. It was an incredibly rewarding summer that helped me better understand the field of international education and future career opportunities."

— former Persian RD

American Councils for International Education is hiring **short-term overseas Resident Directors for summer language immersion programs** for American high school and college students studying critical languages. RDs spend **6-12 weeks abroad** with a group of students.

Qualifications

- Able to provide 24-hour support to students in language immersion programs
- Experience with American students
- Advanced skills in the target language
- Study, work, or extensive travel experience in the target region

Hiring for:

Arabic

Azerbaijani

Chinese

Hindi

Indonesian

Japanese

Korean

Persian

Portuguese

Russian

Swahili

Turkish

Urdu

Responsibilities

- Be responsible for and available to a group of American students at all times during the program
- Communicate and coordinate with program staff in Washington, DC
- Provide 24-hour emergency assistance to participants
- Liaise with host institution and local program staff
- Support participant cultural adaptation and overall wellbeing
- Monitor participant academic progress and adherence to program rules
- Complete a pre-departure orientation and training

Position Summary

Resident Directors spend 6-12 weeks abroad with a group of American high school or college students. RDs are responsible for promoting student success by ensuring the health and safety of program participants, helping them to maintain a language policy, and assisting them in acclimating to life in the host community.

This is a **non-teaching** position.

Qualifications

- Advanced written and oral language skills in the target language
- Study, work, or extensive travel experience in the target region
- Experience working in a position of authority with high school or college students
- Native or near native proficiency in English

Timeline

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis starting December 15.

- Positions open in winter
- Interviews in winter and spring
- Orientation and training in late spring
- Summer programs run June to August

Some academic year positions are also available.

Program Sites

Past program sites include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Oman, South Korea, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Turkey.



Resident Director

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