

GSCA Teacher Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Where will I live?

There are apartments on the GSCH property, which are designated specifically for serving GSCA Teachers. Currently each teacher has their own room and bathroom furnished simply with a bed, closet, small refrigerator, and microwave.

Where will I eat?

In 2016, we remodeled and opened a new Common Room for our teachers. Lunches and dinners are prepared for teachers by a Tia ("aunt" in Spanish). Anything extra that you may want, you can purchase and keep in your room.

How long is the commitment?

Our school year begins in August and ends in the end of May. We ask GSCA Teachers to come the end of July and commit to a full school year, returning to the states in June.

Are there breaks through the year?

There are a few breaks throughout the year. We have a week off in September for Honduran Independence Week, and a week off in the Spring for Easter (Holy Week). We also try to give teachers most of the month of December off for the Christmas holiday. We try to use our vacation weeks to plan excursions, week trips to other parts of Honduras, and/or professional development. If a teacher should need to return to the States for one of those weeks, arrangements can be discussed with the Director.

What is the dress code?

Teachers will wear uniform shirts designed by the school with jeans, khakis, or other long pants.

Can we have visitors?

We welcome any visitors you may have to come through the year. The GSCH visitor fees are waived for up to 3 immediate family members one time a year. All non-family/friends will be required to pay the fee regardless if the teacher has family visit or not.

What subjects would I teach?

Our bilingual program services kids K4-7th grade. We are looking for classroom teachers (for core subject areas) as well as related arts teachers (Physical Education, Computer Lab, Bible, Library, Music, Art, etc.)

Do I have to have a teaching degree?

Although a teaching certificate/degree is preferred, experience and other factors could qualify you.

Will I get to see any other parts of the country?

Yes, you will get to see other parts of the country in our two tourist trips. We would also like you to attend one of our mission teams in the village.

Will someone help me transition into the new country?

We provide an in-depth video orientation and skype call to answer any questions teachers have leading up to their arrival in country. Once teachers arrive, our Admin team will have an on-site orientation and will provide assistance in whatever needs that may arise. We want to be a help and an encouragement to our teachers!

Do I receive a salary?

As a GSCA Teacher, you are expected to raise your own financial support, just like any other missionary within our organization. We are working hard to keep that number as minimal as possible. Teachers receive a monthly stipend, or personal salary, from the funds they raise.