



# **Messengers of Love**

## **Teaching Assignment Details**

### **Teacher's Support**

We collaborate with local volunteers, coordinate with local religious and community leaders, to provide support to our volunteer teachers. Where applicable, local teachers and helpers will be hired to help with teaching and translating.

### **Teaching Schedule**

There will be two 3-weeks teaching sessions. The first session would start the 4<sup>th</sup> week of June. The second session would start the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. Class will meet 5 days a week from Monday through Friday. Class will meet for two sessions each day, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Each session lasts 2.5 hours with a 15 minutes break, and one hour for after class tutoring and/or fun activities. There will be three class levels: Elementary: age range 7 – 11, Middle School: age range 12 – 14, High School: 15 – 18. Each classroom will have approximately 20 – 25 students each. Each classroom will have one teacher and one teacher helper.

### **Supplies and Materials**

MOL will work with local leaders to ensure that all supplies and materials for teaching are provided. We will purchase laptops, build tables and chairs, set up classrooms, buy books and software. Messengers of Love will also provide complete curriculum for each class level, plus all classroom materials and a local assistant.

### **Required Teacher Training**

Two training courses for volunteer teachers are required before teaching start: 1) classroom management 2) Character building, This can be completed online. Links to the training will be provided after the applicant is accepted.

### **Curriculum**

MOL will provide the curriculum for the subjects being taught. The focus of summer school teaching will be on the following subjects:

- 1) English skills which is a language used in commerce and higher education.
- 2) Workforce skills such as team work, presentation, proficiency in Microsoft office software.

- 3) Ethic & Character building which is required for success
- 4) Teacher Role modeling
- 5) Instilling Hope and Vision

1) English Teaching curriculum will include:

- \* "Family and Friends" Student Workbook
- \* Online ESL lessons
- \* Pronunciation Practice – CD and online
- \* Watching English Speaking movie and cartoon

2) Character training curriculum

Character training will be based on our Character Count's module of six pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. A certified Character Count teacher will train our volunteer teachers. Teaching will involve role modeling. More information can be found at

<https://charactercounts.org/program-overview/six-pillars/>

3) Workforce skills

Workforce skills will be taught through the following practices:

- \* Practice and guidance on using of PowerPoint and Excel for classroom presentation
- \* Practice and guidance on presentation skills through classroom's giving of presentation
- \* Guidance and counsel on how to project confidence, voice and non-verbal communication through confidence building exercises
- \* Guidance and Practice of Teamwork skills through classroom projects

4) Role Modeling

Teachers and volunteer will act as role models for the students. They help the students to build confidence and work toward excellence. They provide guidance and practice of life skills where applicable.

5) Instilling Hope and Vision

To expand the children's horizon and vision, the students will be introduced to American's cultures, its cities, its universities... via videos, power-point presentations, and pictures. They will be introduced to venues for higher education via scholarship programs, how to get into universities or traveling abroad to study. At the end of the course, students are encouraged to join Messengers of Love Youth Vietnam so they can also make a difference in others' lives.

## **Places and Locations**

We will be teaching in 2 villages in Thanh Hoa, Vietnam which includes about 160 children. We hope to add one more village in Phu Loc, Hue and 6 ethnic villages in Kontum, Vietnam with over 500 students. All students would be able to attend free of charge.

**Dress code**

To show respect to the Vietnamese culture, which is conservative, and provide role modeling to the children, we expect conservative business casual attire to be worn during classroom. Since the weather will be hot in Vietnam during the summer, cotton shirts or dresses can be worn but please no low neckline, short, or short skirts.