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## **2024 CAMP Teaching Assistant (TA) ROLE DESCRIPTION**

### **What is We As One Language Camp?**

Established in 2020, We As One Camp ([weasonecamp.com](http://weasonecamp.com)) is a language summer camp serving Kindergarten to 8th grade students, offering a high-quality immersion experience in oral proficiency, cultural dialogues, and hands-on activities. The camp emphasizes language acquisition while fostering meaningful conversations on topics like identity, diversity, and inclusion. Over 300 students from Chinese immersion schools had joined us in the past four years. An important goal of our camp is to support equity causes in Minnesota. In the past four years, we have successfully donated over \$16,400 of our camp profits to different organizations that support equity in Minnesota, especially those aiming to help the local lower-income Asian community and the growth of teachers of colors.

### **What are the dates and locations of our 2024 camp?**

- **Location 1: The Blake School** (110 Blake Rd S, Hopkins, MN 55343)  
Monday, 06/24 to Wednesday, 07/03, 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Location 2: Visitation School** (2455 Visitation Dr, Mendota Heights, MN 55120)  
Monday, 08/05 to Friday, 08/09, 9:30am-3:30pm

### **Who can apply to be a Teaching Assistant (TA)?**

- Experience working with K to 8 students preferred, especially in a Chinese-learning environment
- Passionate about teaching Chinese language and culture, open-minded and interested in integrating Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) into the language instruction
- Responsible and professional when working with K-8 students
- Willing to support our camp mission and vision
- Be flexible and a team player



### **What are the duties of a Teaching Assistant (TA)?**

- Attend 1-hour of in-person camp site visit and 1-hour of camp classroom set-up
- Assist instructors with everyday teaching activities in the classroom
- Teach Chinese culture lessons when needed
- Substitute a class/session when needed
- Assist with sign-in/out, eat lunch with campers, and supervise recess
- Escort children safely to and from all areas they travel to, individually and as a group
- Go on camp field trips if needed and supervise students at all times during the trips
- Treat all instructors, campers and volunteers in a respectful and professional manner

### **What are the benefits of being a Teaching Assistant (TA)?**

- \$700 weekly pay for new teachers; \$800 weekly pay for returning teachers
- FREE camp tuition for children in K-8th
- FREE professional development opportunity on integrating Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) into language education, and developing students' intercultural competence
- Continuing Education Units (CEU) available if attending training
- Gain experience in language instruction and classroom management
- Full support from Director, Camp Instructors and Camp Counselors

### **What do I need to do to become a Teaching Assistant (TA)?**

- Complete the [We As One Language Camp TA Application Form](#)
- Complete a quick phone call or Zoom interview with the Camp Director
- Be available prior to the start of the program for in-person site visiting and camp set-up time
- Be available for the entire length and duration of the program (June 24th-July 3rd at The Blake School Camp and/or August 5th-August 9th at Visitation Camp)
- Able to follow all program rules of conduct and safety guidelines