



Lexington Sister Cities

Deauville Teaching Assistantship Application

Application Instructions

The completed application packet should consist of the following:

- Deauville Teaching Assistantship Application**
- Statement of Purpose:** Describe your goals for your year in Deauville and reasons why you should be considered for the assistantship in a one page essay.
- Official transcripts from your college/university**
- Two letters of recommendation:** At least one letter should be from a French teacher. Second letter can be from a teacher/counselor/advisor or personal reference. Letters can be emailed to lexingtonsistercities@gmail.com if turning in separately from this application.
- Evaluation of French Language Proficiency Form:** This form can be submitted with this application or emailed to lexingtonsistercities@gmail.com.
- Current photo of yourself:** headshot

Deadline for submission: Friday, January 7, 2022.

The application and all supporting documents should be submitted by email or to the address below:

Lexington Sister Cities
ATTN: Deauville Teaching Assistantship Committee
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

lexingtonsistercities@gmail.com

Deauville Teaching Assistantship

General Information

Purpose:

The purpose of the Deauville Teaching Assistantship Program is to provide the opportunity for professional experience abroad and improvement in linguistic knowledge by offering graduates from Lexington a year-long teaching position in Deauville, France.

Requirements:

- Student must have completed their Bachelor's Degree
- Student must have an advanced knowledge of the French language
- Student must be interviewed in both English and French and selected by the Lexington Sister Cities Committee
- Upon selection, students are required to:
 - Submit a \$150 deposit for the program.
 - Attend two mandatory orientations: one after acceptance and one before departure for France.

Provided:

Participants in the Deauville Teaching Assistantship program will:

- Be provided housing
 - Teachers will live in a house near the schools with the other teaching assistants. There will be two TA's from Lexington.
- Payment
 - The TA's will be paid by the city of Deauville during their internship.
- Be provided one (1) car for the TA's to share
- Be expected to arrive in Deauville by the end of August and plan to stay until mid-June of the next year, approx. 9 months in length.

Responsibility of Student:

Selected TA's are responsible for:

- \$150 deposit to Lexington Sister Cities, to be returned upon completion of program
 - Should the student cancel after acceptance into the program, the \$150 will be non-refundable.
- Roundtrip airfare to France
- Transportation from Paris to Deauville (by bus or train)
- Monthly submissions to a Deauville Teaching Assistantship Blog (outline provided by Lexington Sister Cities)
- Thank you letter to employers and others in Deauville upon completion of program

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Email (non-school): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (school): _____

Education: Institutions attended since High School

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Graduation</u>

Current Academic Status:

- Senior Graduate

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____ 2nd Major/Minor: _____

GPA in French Language Courses: _____

College level language courses you have taken:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>

College level language courses you are taking/plan to take before beginning the Deauville Assistantship:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester</u>

Scholarships, awards, honors, elected offices, and achievements:

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Employment History:

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International Experience:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Length of stay</u>	<u>Purpose</u>

Language Study

<u>Language</u>	<u>High School (years)</u>	<u>College (years)</u>
French	 	

Interests and Recreational Activities:

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Future Plans: describe your career plans.

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How did you hear about this program?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UK website | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor/Professor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington Sister Cities website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

References

List two persons whom you have asked to provide letters of recommendation. At least one should be a French professor.

Name: _____ Email: _____

School/Position: _____

Phone: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known this individual? _____

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Language Evaluation

List the teacher/person whom you have asked to complete your language evaluation form.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

List a person in the United States you wish to have notified in the case of an emergency while you are abroad.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to You: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Guidelines for Letter of Recommendation

Student Name _____

To the recommender:

This student is applying for the Deauville Teaching Assistantship Program. The chosen student will be teaching English in the Deauville Public School District. The applicants must be proficient in French and want classroom experience with young students. Your candid appraisal of the student's ability to have a successful academic experience abroad is an important part of the application.

Students are evaluated based on:

- Their motivation for participation in the program
- French speaking abilities
- Flexibility in handling new or difficult situations
- Experience teaching or having work experience with youth
- Ability to be a good ambassador for city, country and school
- Character
- Leadership; Community & School Involvement
- Maturity

Please attach this form to your letter of recommendation.

Name of recommender: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Deauville Teaching Assistantship
Evaluation of French Language Proficiency

Student Name _____

To the Evaluator: Your frank appraisal of this student's competence in French will help the Deauville Teaching Assistantship Committee make the best possible selections.

Have you taught this student in a French class? Yes No

If yes, what class(es)?

Please rate the student's abilities below:

<u>Language Skill</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Ability to speak French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to understand French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Read French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Write French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please include any additional remarks or comments regarding this student's French abilities.

Name of Evaluator: _____

Title: _____ School: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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