

# 2017 DEAUVILLE TEACHING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The mayor of Deauville, France, encourages the teaching of English to primary school children living in that city. For many years, the Alliance Francaise de Nashville and Deauville's sister city of Lexington, Kentucky, have helped the Mayor's Office to find persons to go to Deauville to teach English for one academic year. This year, the mayor's office has requested that the AF de Nashville solicit applications for one internship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

## Features

The city of Deauville will provide each intern with a stipend of approximately 730 euros per month after tax. The city will also provide a house and a company car (stick shift) to be shared by the four interns. As an employee of the city of Deauville, each intern will be covered by the French national health insurance. Interns will conduct classes, work with extra-curricular activities, and help promote the English language. Interns must arrive in Deauville around the end of August, and they will receive training during the two weeks prior to beginning their duties. Please see the Terms of Agreement for more information prepared by the Deauville team.

Interns will be responsible for transportation to and from France as well as for any expenses incurred in securing passports and work visas. The Alliance Francaise de Nashville does not provide any financial assistance.

## Eligibility

Application is open only to persons whose permanent residence is in Tennessee or to persons who are attending (or have graduated from) a university in Tennessee. Candidates must be native speakers of English. They must also speak French well enough to communicate with their colleagues in Deauville and with the parents of their students. Also, they must show promise of the ability to teach young children and of the ability to adjust to living in a foreign environment. Past experience in working with children and with living abroad would also be helpful. If chosen as an intern, one must learn how to drive a car with a "stick shift" before arriving in Deauville since the company car is not an automatic.

## Selection

After applications arrive in Deauville, each applicant will receive an e-mail from the director of the program setting up a time for a telephone interview. After all the telephone interviews are completed, the intern will be chosen by a selection committee of the Office of the Mayor of Deauville.

## Application Procedure

The application packet will consist of the following:

- a completed application form
- a letter written in English giving reasons for the applicant's suitability for the internship
- a resume
- one letter of recommendation (may be e-mailed to [bethcottrell@msn.com](mailto:bethcottrell@msn.com) by the person writing the recommendation)

Application packets must be **postmarked by Wednesday, January 4, 2017**, and mailed to

Alliance Francaise de Nashville  
Deauville Teaching Internship Program  
Beth Cottrell  
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Spring Hill, TN 37174

If you have **any questions**, please contact Beth Cottrell at [bethcottrell@msn.com](mailto:bethcottrell@msn.com).