

Job Opportunity: German Teacher at the Deutsche Schule – German School Milwaukee



What: Seeking Saturday Morning German Teacher for 2024 - 2025 School Year Classes

When: September 2024 through May 2025 (with breaks during typical holidays in-line with the local school districts)

Class Hours: Saturdays 8:15 am – 10:15 am

Where: Oklahoma Avenue Lutheran Church located at 5335 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53219. We are not affiliated with the church.

Payscale: Starting at \$19 per instructional hour.

How to Apply: Please include a cover letter, resume, interested level of instruction, as well as two work or character references in your application.

Information may be sent electronically to frauleinannaliese@gmail.com

Interviews will then be scheduled with the President and Director of the school.

Information about our school:

Formerly, known as Kulturvereinigung Deutsche Schule, The Deutsche Schule – German School Milwaukee has offered quality language program for elementary and middle-school aged children, as well as teens and adults for over 90 years. We proudly serve families from 15 surrounding communities. The school is run by a volunteer board who meets monthly and has a director and assistant director.

Classes for children are organized into five grade groupings (Preschool -Kindergarten, Exploratory, First Level, Second Level, and Teens). There are three levels of adult classes, offering beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses. The school's core mission is to make German language instruction available to all area children and adults who are interested. Instructors are responsible for teaching the school-aged students at a variety of ability levels how to speak, write, and understand German.

DSGSM prides itself on small class size, a dedicated focus on curriculum, and a highly engaged teaching staff. The DSGSM also organizes several well-attended, family friendly events throughout the year, which serve to educate children and adults about German culture. While all classes are held at the school, our events branch out over the broader community area. The school participates in German Fest at the Henry Maier Festival Grounds, German American Day at Carl Schurz Park in Stone Bank, WI, and most recently our spring program and 90th anniversary celebration at The Sugar Maple in Bay View.

Classes are taught in a dedicated classroom with space to store materials and take place over 30 Saturdays from September – May, from 8:15 AM - 10:15 PM and observe traditional holidays and school breaks. We ask that teachers arrive no later than 8:00 am on class days and stay until their last student leaves. The details of the school calendar can be found on our schools' website. The position requires approximately 2 hours per week of inclass time, as well as the needed preparation time.

Staff meetings occur ~3 times a year. All staff meeting hours are paid time.

Desirable Qualifications

- Native or near-native proficiency in German
- Experience in working with children ages 5-14 (teaching, tutoring etc.) and/or experience teaching adults
- Ability to adjust curriculum and instructional approaches to meet the needs of individual students
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of German culture, such as through study abroad or extended stay
- Ability to commit to weekly classes, occasional paid staff meetings (3-4/ year), and occasional community events

Primary Responsibilities

- Introduce students to German language and culture through age appropriate activities
- Provide effective German reading and writing instruction to students with varying literacy and skill levels
- Create appropriate lesson plans and instructional materials
- Email a weekly snapshot of your class content to parents
- Design and lead a variety of age-appropriate activities with young children, or adults using a language immersion approach, support language learning for the future

Additional Benefits

- Be a part of a fun and engaging group while actively keeping the German language and heritage of Wisconsin alive.
- Receive discounted enrollment for one family member
- Complimentary ticket to our events

Please contact us with any questions at frauleinannaliese@gmail.com

Please submit your application no later than August 26th, 2024.

Wir freuen uns, von Ihnen zu hören!