

2010 DEAUVILLE TEACHING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The mayor of Deauville, France, encourages the teaching of English to primary school children living in the city of Deauville. For many years, the Alliance Française de Nashville and Deauville's Sister City of Lexington, Kentucky, have helped the Mairie to find persons to go to Deauville to teach for one academic year. This year, the mayor's office has requested that the AF de Nashville solicit applications for one internship for the 2010-2011 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 car to be shared with two other interns. Many meals will be provided at the schools. As employees of the city of Deauville, the interns will be covered by the French national health insurance. The interns can expect to work approximately seventeen hours per week teaching English to primary school students (ages 4-11). The 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 Française de Nashville does not provide any financial assistance.* The interns must arrive in France around the end of August and will receive training during two weeks prior to beginning teaching duties. There will be ongoing supervision from the French-and English-speaking coordinator of the program in France, M. Ivan Rouault. For a picture guide, go to the Alliance Nashville website (www.afnashville.org), click on "Deauville Program," then on "Deauville Slide Show 2010-2011." Alternatively, go to the following URL: http://www.afnashville.org/nss-folder/pdf/2010/Deauville/Deauville_slideshow_2010.pdf.

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 France 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, you must learn how to drive a car with a stick shift before arriving in Deauville, since the company car is not an automatic.

SELECTION

The applicants will be interviewed via telephone by the French coordinator of the Deauville Internship Program. The interns 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 résumé
- One letter of recommendation

Application packets must be postmarked by February 3, 2010, and should be mailed to

**Alliance Française de Nashville
Deauville Internship Program
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If you have **any** questions, please feel free to contact Beth Cottrell at 931-486-3871 or at bethcottrell@msn.com.