

POMONA COLLEGE

Language Resident Program



OLDENBORG CENTER CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

The Program

Language Residents (LRs) are teaching assistants, who assist in Oldenburg's mission to provide structured, but still informal learning opportunities outside the classroom. Language Resident duties include:

- Teaching intermediate and advanced foreign language conversation classes.
- Leading weekday foreign-language conversation lunch tables.
- Organizing cultural activities, such as film screenings, guest presentations, and trips to local or regional cultural events.
- Assisting in classes and collaborating with foreign language faculty for a maximum of 5 hours per week.

Eligibility

Language Residents must be native speakers of: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age; hold a B.A. degree (or equivalent), preferably in foreign languages, linguistics, or a related field. Have a minimum TOEFL score of 100 on the internet-based version. IELTS and Duolingo English Test will also be considered.

Compensation

Language Residents receive \$14,624 for the academic year (mid-August until mid-May), room and board, and College employee benefits (subsidized health care plan). LR's must complete three academic credits each semester per visa regulations and the College waives tuition for course loads up to three credits. LR's must pay their own travel expenses. All positions are for one academic year, occasionally, positions may be renewed for a single additional year.



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