



Part-time Volunteer Opportunity with the English Opens Doors Program

Dear International Students,

My name is Paula Soca and I work in the [National Volunteer Center](#) for the Ministry of Education's [English Opens Doors Program](#).

The English Opens Doors Program is run by the Ministry of Education of Chile, along with the United Nations Program for Development-Chile. Here in the National Volunteer Center, we recruit native and near native English speaking volunteers from all around the world to volunteer in Chilean public and semi-private schools alongside a Chilean co-teacher. Part-time volunteers dedicate between 4 to 16 hours per week to work as an English teacher assistant, organizing different activities that boost students' speaking and listening skills.

The role of a Part-Time volunteer is to:

- "Team-teach" and assist their co-teacher.
- Provide the opportunity for students to listen to and replicate a native or near native pronunciation.
- Provide the opportunity for teachers to practice their English in more dynamic manner.
- Expose students to a new culture.
- Motivate and excite students about English!

Volunteering with the English Opens Doors Program is a great way for you to:

- Gain valuable experience volunteering in a foreign country.
- Try out teaching.
- Learn more about Chilean culture.
- Have fun and feel appreciated.
- Make a valuable contribution to public education and English language learning in Chile!

How to apply!

If you are interested in volunteering in the Part-time program, we need you to complete the following [online application](#), which shouldn't take you more than a few minutes to complete. You have until the **16th of April, 2018** to submit the online application.

Once we've received your information, we will contact you to solicit your weekly availability. From there, we'll match your availability with that of the teachers with whom you will potentially be working. Once we have been able to assign you your hours, we will send you an e-mail informing you of these hours as well as how to get in touch with your new host teacher(s).

We hope that you are interested in volunteering in this public education initiative! If you have any further questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at paula.soca@mineduc.cl or english.opens.doors.parttime@gmail.com.

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