

NLCS Jeju Gap Year programme

Information for prospective applicants

Looking for an exciting Gap Year experience? Enjoy working with children and young adults?

Interested in different cultures? Fancy the chance to travel in Asia?

Why not apply for a Gap placement at our fantastic school, NLCS Jeju? We are looking for adventurous, energetic and bright Gap year students to work in our school and Boarding Houses. We welcome Year 13 leavers and recent graduates who are looking for a new challenge and would like to spend 5 months as part of our committed and innovative team of staff (and students).

Introduction to NLCS Jeju

North London Collegiate School Jeju is an independent, academically selective, day and boarding school founded by North London Collegiate School in partnership with the Jeju Development Center (JDC). The school, which opened in September 2011, consists of a co-educational Junior School, separate Boys' and Girls' Schools in Years 7 to 11, and a co-educational Sixth Form. There are currently around 1,000 students.

While ensuring academic excellence and intellectual challenge, the school is equally concerned with supporting the development of the whole person and aims to inspire confidence, individuality and self-esteem. The school is the first of a number of prestigious international schools with which the JDC is working as part of their Global Education City development. Along with this ambitious venture, JDC are also developing Tourist, Medical, Business, and Science and Technology centres on the beautiful island of Jeju.

The NLCS Jeju website <http://www.nlcsjeju.co.kr/> contains practical information about the school environment, the academic cycle and learning programmes, and will give you a sense of the range and quality of activities which are provided.

Structure of the Gap Programme

- Approximately 5-month programme– in 2016/17 appointments are expected to run from mid-August through to the end of January, or from the end of January until the end of June.
- Gives the opportunity to do other things in your Gap Year – perhaps travel around Asia during the school holidays (Jeju is very near China, Japan, Thailand etc) or other continents; gain work experience in another field of interest; earn some money.

- We expect to require 18-20 boys and girls for the 2016-17 academic year. Girls live in the girls' boarding houses and boys in the boys' houses– these are all very close to each other on the NLCS Jeju campus.
- Gap assistants each have their own en-suite studio flat within a boarding house. They work within the boarding house team and support the Housemaster/mistress and Assistant Housemaster/mistress in leading the house. Boarding house staff and their families also live-in on campus.

Content of the Programme

- Boarding house duties – this is the most significant element of the Gap assistant's contribution to school life and includes supervising wake up, bedtime, evening prep, inter-house competitions, plays, events, and encouraging English speaking
- Assisting in departments; helping in lessons, helping students, helping class teachers with general duties and display
- Assisting in extra-curricular clubs including art, drama, sport and music
- Lunchtime/after-school clubs and societies – running them, helping sixth formers to run them and/or supporting staff
- Weekend programme – planning sessions, clubs, courses, creating links and contacts with the Jeju community, staffing outings and trips (e.g. water-sports, golf, cinemas, shopping, restaurants, theatre, museums etc)
- Sports lessons/practices/competitions, supervising sports centre reception desk

Package and Benefits

- Free accommodation as described above
- Free meals - three a day during term time with provision during holiday periods if resident on campus
- Return flights included, if full contract completed
- Modest monthly allowance - currently £350
- Use of school's facilities (e.g. music studios, art studios, swimming pool, Performing Arts Centre, sports pitches, grounds)
- Gap year assistants will have a full day off per week and blocks of time on other days by arrangement
- Experience life in an entirely new setting
- Gain independence by living away from home, preparing for university or further study/employment
- Gain confidence through pastoral and leadership roles within the school community

- Use knowledge, skills and talents to enrich academic and co-curricular life at NLCS Jeju
- Be involved in the continued development of our school – a once in a lifetime opportunity!
- The ‘Experience of a Lifetime’ video made by past Gap students provides a great insight in to Gap activities at NLCS Jeju:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2hTAico1HE&feature=plcp>

Application procedure

To find out more, visit our website <http://nlcsjeju.co.kr/913/careers/gap-year-assistants>

You can then contact NLCS Jeju directly on gaprecruitment@nlcsjeju.kr or call 020 8951 6426 to talk to the Franchising Project Administrator, Sarah Prentice (sprentice@nlcs.org.uk) in the UK.

We look forward to hearing from you!