

Poland: Rzezka (near Wrocław)

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WIESCO

WIESCO is seeking three instructors, ages 20-25, to participate in an annual summer youth program organized by the Polish Association of Teachers of English, one of our Polish partners.

You will work with three non-Polish, non-American volunteer instructors.

They plan for about 40 students ages 12-15 with reasonable ability in English.



We seek instructors...

- who are comfortable working with youth;
- who present lessons in an interesting and interactive manner;
- who are flexible and adaptive; and
- who possess a true interest to learn about a different culture through direct, personal experience.

This is an immersion English program. All activities with students are conducted in English; but it is also a great opportunity to practice and expand your Polish skills.

You will lead lessons and activities that provide the opportunity for students to employ English in a natural, day-to-day type of environment. The goals are to:

- instill comfort in speaking English,
- promote familiarity with the idioms and nuances of American English,
- expand vocabulary,
- improve pronunciation and intonation while also informing students about American culture, history, etc.

Rzezka is a village in the rolling highlands near the Czech border, about 40 miles southwest of the historic city of Wrocław, which is your entry point to the area. The Rzezka area is known for its skiing and winter sports. You will stay (two to a room) at one of the resorts: Sowi Grapa (visit www.sowiagrpa.pl).

Wrocław & more are near at hand. If plan additional travel after the program, from Wrocław one can easily reach other parts of Poland, and across to Prague, by train. Or you might wish to relax afterward at the resort. As a thank you for supporting their program, our host can make some arrangements for you.

Your cost is airfare and a \$400 participation fee (\$300 for returning instructors). As is customary, our host provides room and board, transportation from and to the airport plus some sightseeing and/or entertainment. WIESCO is a 501c3 organization, so some of these costs are possibly tax deductible; consult your tax advisor. Personal and incidental expenses are your responsibility.

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