

## English Opens Doors Program 2019

We are excited to announce that the **English Opens Doors Program** has opened the application process for its **2019 volunteer services** to teach English in Chilean Public schools!

[The English Opens Doors Program's](#) Volunteer Initiative, is a **fee-free** opportunity from the **Chilean Ministry of Education**, supported by the **United Nations Development Programme-Chile**. The English Opens Doors Program is seeking native and near-native Englishspeaking volunteers (above the age of 21) to teach English in coordination with Chilean teachers of English in public schools throughout Chile. Volunteers will work independently with students from 11 to 18 years old, and no previous teaching experience is needed to apply!

English Opens Doors Program volunteers spend approximately **35 hours per week** focusing on **developing students' communicative abilities** in English using a dynamic teaching style, facilitating intercultural exchange, and generally making English fun to learn! Volunteers will gain real teaching experience in a Latin American country through a United Nations sponsored program, while simultaneously learning (or improving their) Spanish-language abilities and getting to know an incredible country with a wealth of cultural and geographical beauty. More importantly, the English Opens Doors Program will give volunteers the opportunity to **make a positive impact in a public-school community**, and to change their own lives in the process.

Volunteers of the EODP are provided with the following benefits:

- Fee-free visa
- Host family experience (Individual room + 3 meals a day)
- Small monthly stipend for daily transportation (approximately \$100 USD per month)
- In-country health insurance
- Facilitation of a basic Chilean bank account
- Thorough visa and pre-departure support
- Comprehensive teacher training and orientation before the volunteer service
- Pedagogical and cultural support from the National Volunteer Center and Regional Representatives during the volunteer service

**Here are the volunteer services we have available for 2019:**

The English Opens Doors Program 2019 Volunteer Service's Important Dates			
Volunteer Service Group	Application Deadline	Volunteer Service Start Date	Volunteer Service End Date
1	<b>December 10, 2018</b>	March 18, 2019	July 21, 2019
2	<b>December 24, 2018</b>	April 1, 2019	November 24, 2019
3	<b>April 8, 2019</b>	July 22, 2019	November 24, 2019
4	<b>April 22, 2019</b>	August 5, 2019	December 8, 2019

For more information about this volunteer initiative, please check out our website at:

<http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl/>

If you would like to speak to a former volunteer of the English Opens Doors Program to hear about their experience, with a Program staff member to further discuss our volunteer opportunities via Skype or email, or would like us to conduct a virtual presentation over Skype to your students, please send me an email at [Stephanie.hairgrove@mineduc.cl](mailto:Stephanie.hairgrove@mineduc.cl) and I can help coordinate this with you.

If you would like to access a promotional flyer to distribute to interested persons, please click the following link: [English Opens Doors Program 2019 Promotional Flyer!](#)