**COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR: Geography 100**

**Coastline Community College**

**Education Bound U.S. Program (CCC EBUS)**

**CONTRACT GEOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR FOR PROJECT IN CHINA**

Coastline Community College in Fountain Valley, California, is seeking a **Geography Instructor** to teach Geography 100: World Regional Geography for its CCC EBUS program at the Xiang Jiang High School (XJHS) in Jade-Green Island, Guangdong Province, China. The Coastline Community College EBUS project is a unique program offering United States college-level courses to high school students in China to prepare them for successful transfer to U.S. colleges and universities. This teaching assignment will provide a wonderful opportunity for teachers who wish to broaden their experience, increase their global knowledge, and offers an exciting teaching opportunity unlike any other.

The Instructor will teach Geography 100 and participate in curriculum development and other project activities as part of the CCC-EBUS project. The 16-week assignment begins in March and ends in June, 2012 with the instructor on site in China the entire time or online from the U.S. for approximately 12 weeks and on site for approximately 4 weeks in June. This configuration is flexible.

 **Background on the CCC-EBUS project: Students admitted to the EBUS program will:**

* Acquire college-level academic skills appropriate for transfer to U.S. colleges and universities
* Improve their English reading, grammar, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking skills
* Earn transferable U.S. college units
* Meet with a Coastline academic counselor and attend college guidance workshops throughout the program
* Be introduced to service learning as practiced in the U.S.

**Compensation:**

The pay rate for this assignment will be determined by the Coast Community College District based on instructor qualifications. Compensation also includes: round-trip air transportation; ground transportation to and from airport to the school; $75/week stipend for living expense; on-site, simple, decent housing accommodations based on Chinese living standards.

**Requirements:**

* California Community College Academic Minimum Qualifications:

Masters in geography **OR** Bachelor’s in geography **AND** Master’s in geology,history,meteorology,
or oceanography **OR** The equivalent **OR** See Interdisciplinary Studies

* Experience teaching online
* Able to teach a hybrid course with part of the time in China (3-5 weeks)
* Experience traveling outside the U.S.
* Willing and able to embrace and adapt to a different culture
* Willing and able to function as a diplomat for the College
* Available to participate in weekly conference calls between the US and China
* Willing to oversee extracurricular activities when in China
* Able to cover certain miscellaneous expenses related to China travel (for example: cost of passport and visa, etc.)

**Desirable Instructor Qualifications:**

* At least 3 years college teaching experience
* Experience with Coastline’s Online Learning Management System (Seaport)
* Experience with Skype
* Experience teaching high school age students
* Experience living outside the U.S.
* Pioneering, flexible spirit
* Bi-lingual (Mandarin)