

TAPIF 2024 - 2025 COHORT

PRACTICAL

TIMELINE



FALL – WINTER 2023

Candidate prepares and submits the TAPIF application online.

Applications open on October 15 every year on tapif.org

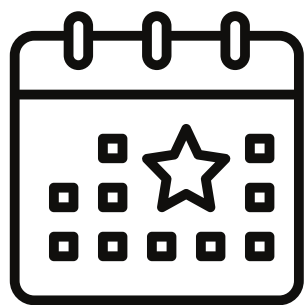
NOVEMBER 15TH 2023

Early Bird Application Deadline



JANUARY 15TH 2024

Application deadline



APRIL – MAY

French school districts (Académies) prepare assistants' work contracts "l'arrêté de nomination" which is required to receive a visa to travel to France.

FIRST 2 WEEKS OF APRIL

Notification of selection is sent out via e-mail with a response deadline. Applicants should make sure to frequently double check their spam folder in case their acceptance email is filtered there.



JUNE – AUGUST

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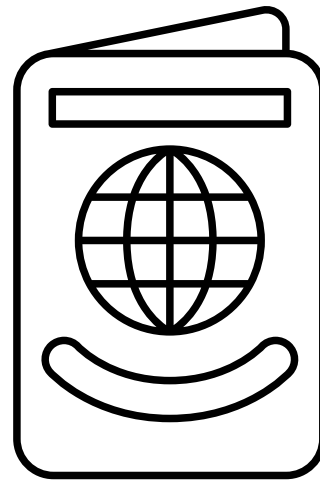
Upon receiving their contract, assistants contact their listed school and/or académie contacts for practical information.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

Assistants obtain their long-stay work visa from VFS Global, a visa processing partner of the Visa Services of the French Embassy in the US.

Work visas for assistants typically take between 1 and 3 weeks to be issued. Assistants must apply for their visas IN PERSON at any VFS Global Center in the United States.

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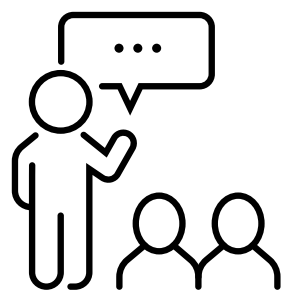
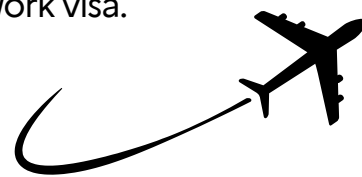


OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

Start date of contract. Assistants are expected to report to their school(s) and/or contact person on this date.

MID – TO LATE SEPTEMBER

Assistants leave for France only after securing their long-stay work visa.



OCTOBER

Assistants attend orientation session(s) organized by their Académie to receive logistical and pedagogical information.

Assistant begins teaching!

APRIL 30TH, 2025

End of teaching contract



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MARCH 10

Deadline for accredited K-12 schools to apply for a French Teaching Intern



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TAPIF accepted applicants announced via email



APRIL 30

Yearly end of TAPIF teaching contract. (Many choose to stay in France over the summer as tourists.)



JUNE-AUGUST

Upon receipt of their work contract selected TAPIF cohort go to visa appointments in the US at the VFS center of their choosing



JULY 15

FTI School deadline to find host families



AUGUST

French Teaching Interns arrive in the USA and start work at their schools for the full school year



OCTOBER

Start date of TAPIF contracts.



OCTOBER 15

TAPIF applications open on tapif.org for next year's cohort



DECEMBER

Recruitment for French Teaching Intern Host Schools begins



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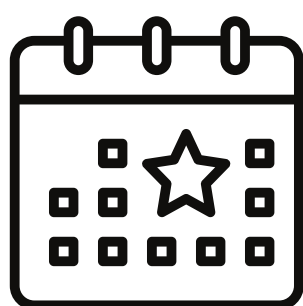


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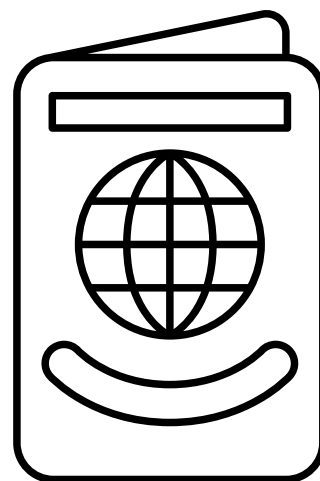


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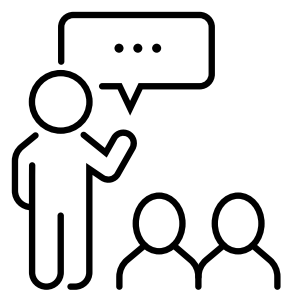
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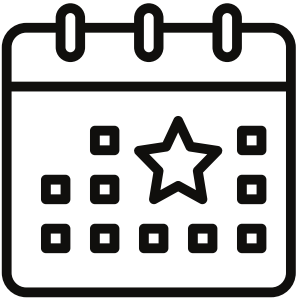


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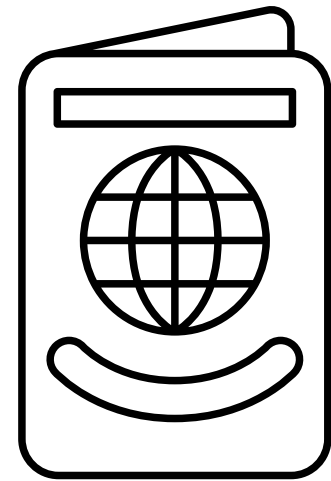


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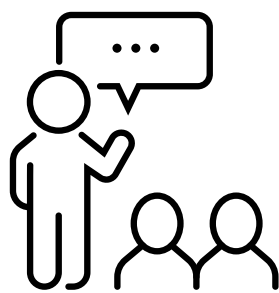
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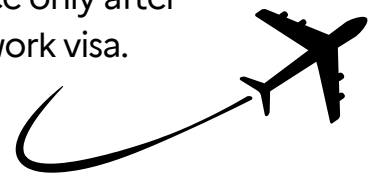
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