

# Global Service

## Teach in Central Europe



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ELCA's companion church schools in Central Europe invite you to teach English and other content subjects for one school year or longer. Each year 12-20 volunteers teach in one of the affiliated schools of the [Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession](#) in Slovakia, or at the [Lutheran Secondary School in Cieszyn \(LOTE\)](#) in Poland. Schools in Slovakia are located in Bratislava, and other cities and towns.

Volunteers teach English language, literature or other subjects in an academic program to students in 8th to 13th grades, following the approved school curriculum. Some schools focus on utilizing the ELCA teachers in conversation classes. The students have a working knowledge of English. Most graduates go on to universities within their home countries or abroad.

Teaching 16-22 hours a week in classes of 12-18 students, teachers need to be creative, flexible and prepared to assume heavy demands of time and energy. This is an exciting time to be teaching in Central Europe. Teachers can help students develop language and other skills that will enable them to move ahead in their chosen careers and to serve their church or society. Volunteers are required to have a Bachelors degree. A degree in Education is desired but not essential.

Preference will be given to applications received by March 1. To apply, visit the [ELCA Job Board](#).

### Location

A volunteer is first accepted to teach in the Central Europe program and is later assigned to one of the schools. Preferences will be considered, but placement is based on many factors.

### Dates

Initial travel is in mid-August for a week-long orientation program, held in Bratislava, Slovakia. The school year finishes at the end of June in the following year.

### Terms

- Teacher's stipend and shared housing are provided by the school (based on teaching wages in Slovakia)
- Medical insurance provided by ELCA
- Volunteers raise support for international travel and additional expenses
- Student loans may be able to be deferred (check with your lender)

**Terms** (Continued)

- Bachelors degree needed
- Can be degree in multitude of areas
- Does not need to have ESL certification

Click [here](#) to explore more information on this program and other teaching opportunities in Japan and Thailand.