



NCA Nejapa – Computer Teacher

About NCA Nejapa:

Our sister school, Nicaragua Christian Academy Nejapa, was founded in 2005 and models the strengths of the mother school with two main differences. First, the daughter school uses Spanish as a primary language with English taught as a part of the core curriculum. Second, the tuition for the new school is approximately one-fourth of that of NCA in order to reach the middle class. NCA Nejapa will offer children the academics and Christian foundation that are essential in forming tomorrow's leaders in a country that is desperate for strong, moral leadership.

NCA Nejapa currently has over 280 students. 91% are Nicaraguan, 5% are from other Central or South American countries and 4% are North American. It has 23 teachers, including 3 English teachers.

Overview:

The computer teacher position is designed is to teach computer classes in English to our students in order to provide them with additional English language learning opportunities as well as to develop their technology skills. This is a new position; for the past 5 years, we have taught these computer classes in Spanish.

Our current technology program includes weekly music classes for all of our elementary classes, from preschool through sixth grade, and several middle school and high school elective classes that meet twice a week for one semester at a time. The elementary classes have a strong focus on classroom support, with students playing educational games that reinforce math and language arts concepts. There is also basic instruction on keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheets, slideshow presentations and desktop publishing.

Curriculum:

At the mother school, Nicaragua Christian Academy, a complete technology curriculum is available in English. This will need to be adapted to the needs at NCA Nejapa, but should serve as a strong starting point as the new English technology curriculum is developed for NCA Nejapa. The computer teacher would be responsible for adapting and developing the new English technology curriculum.

Resources:

One air-conditioned computer lab with 25 PC computers connected to Internet.

Qualifications:

- 4-year degree in Computers, Education or related field
- Teaching certification and 2 years experience preferred
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to teach in a third-world setting
- Willingness to make a two (or more) year commitment
- English is first language