Position Announcement for ESL Teacher Board of Education of Baoying County, Jiangsu Province, China

Position

- 1. Title: ESL Teacher (for elementary to middle/high schools)
- 2. Length of Employment: 10 months, starting in fall semester of late August or early September (contract renewable upon consent of both parties)
- 3. Positions available: multiple
- 4. Employer: Board of Education, Baoying County, Jiangsu Province, China

Job Description

- 1. Responsibilities
 - a. Provide teaching in spoken English, listening and reading to students in schools from upper elementary grades up to high school; teaching in spoken English and basic writing to middle school students.
 - b. Provide training, if needed, in spoken English to teachers of English in elementary and middle schools.
 - c. Some limited training activities in the county's student center when necessary
- 2. Work Days and Hours
 - a. Monday to Friday in general (or sometimes, Tuesday to Saturday if training is to be organized for teachers of English on Saturdays)
 - b. 18-20 class periods per week (40 minutes per class for elementary schools, and 45 for middle schools)
- 3. Work Time Structure
 - a. English teaching classes in elementary and middle schools in the city. It is possible to rotate between schools (with a stay in each for a few weeks going to another school).
 - b. Participation in some activities in the County Student Center or Teachers Salon (e.g., seminar on teaching methodology)

Salary and Benefits

- 1. monthly salary: 6,000-8,000 CNY Chinese yuan (commensurate with qualifications) (The average monthly pay for the local teachers is about 2,800 CNY)
- 2. round-trip international airline tickets for 10-month contract; one-way international airline tickets if the contract is less than 10 months.
- 3. Free housing accommodation, with separate bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom, with AC (also used as heater for winter), TV, telephone, internet, washing machine, and necessary furniture (see pictures below)
- 4. Full subsidies for utilities (gas, water, electricity)
- 5. Travel package of 2,400 CNY per year with 10-month contract, and 1,200 CNY for less than 10-month contract (extra money in addition to the salary)
- 6. Medical benefits (the same as for the local teachers)
- 7. Paid vacations during Chinese New Year (often about 3 weeks in February)
- 8. Pick-up at the closest international airport (Nanjing or Shanghai)

Candidate Qualifications

- 1. speakers of English as native language, with clear and standard pronunciation
- 2. holder of at least a bachelor's degree
- 3. previous work experience of two years or more, with some teaching experience preferred