

## **Full-time IB French Position (World Languages Department)**

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### **Job Summary**

#### **High School Foreign Language Teacher (French)**

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Location: Sedona, AZ, USA

Employer: Verde Valley School

Type: Full time in a boarding school setting

Category: Language Faculty

Preferred Education: Masters

### **Employer Information:**

Verde Valley School is a small (120 students), independent, boarding and day school serving grades 9-12. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is our main curriculum, and the student body is 50% international. VVS's guiding principles include academic excellence, intercultural understanding, environmental stewardship and service to others. Please visit our website for more information at [www.VVSAZ.org](http://www.VVSAZ.org)

### **Job Description**

Verde Valley School seeks a skilled and enthusiastic language teacher with the ability to teach French full-time at the advanced levels (high school years 1 and 3) in a rigorous academic setting. IB French ab initio, SL and HL classes include in-depth instruction, in French. These courses progress each year developing greater grammar, vocabulary and fluency through immersion in culture and literature with a heavy emphasis on independent thinking and comparative analysis. Teachers at Verde Valley School use an innovative approach to teaching language--including experiential, student-centered methods; the use of technology and many modalities such as music, food, dance, media, etc. Faculty lead one extracurricular sport/activity twice each week. Faculty supervise students one evening per week and one weekend per month. On-campus housing and meals at the dining hall are provided.

Preference is given to candidates who have:

- IB program experience and training
- Are native speakers of French
- Experience using higher-order thinking activities daily
- Previously worked in a residential setting
- The potential to fill 0.25 position in another area of need
- The ability to coach sports or activities offered at VVS
- Experience leading multi-day, outdoor trips

As VVS courses are inherently international, experience and comfort with a variety of cultures is highly valued. The position begins August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Please send cover letter and resume, with the subject heading 'Language Position Application' to [kdotti@vvsaz.org](mailto:kdotti@vvsaz.org). No phone calls please.

### **Requirements**

Candidate must be willing to wholeheartedly engage in all facets of boarding school life including advising, coaching, weekends, and dorm parenting.

A Masters degree and prior experience teaching high school is preferred, but not essential.