United Kingdom Fellows Program 2015

The UK Fellows Program allows graduating U.Va. students the opportunity to teach and live abroad in a UK boarding school for one year. Fellows participate fully by assisting with classes, sport, and residence life. The best candidates are mature, responsible individuals who are eager to get involved. Teaching experience is helpful, but not required. The ability to help coach a sport, even if it’s not your specialty, is a plus. Sports of interest include swimming, rowing, rugby, fencing, lacrosse, tennis, squash, etc.

*Application Deadline: Noon on Thursday, February 5*

U.Va. Interviews: February 19 and 20 (tentative)
Notification of finalist standing: Tuesday, February 24
Not all finalists will be selected by a UK school!
Notification of placement: March

Application Components:
a. Personal Data Form – On our website (see address below)
b. 500 word statement of interest
c. Resume (no more than two pages)
d. Unofficial transcript
e. 2 recommendation letters (one should be from someone who can testify to your ability to work with children, teenagers, or your peers)

Please submit your application materials together in one email to Edith Conti at eob4x@virginia.edu. Letters of recommendation should come directly from the writer and should also be e-mailed to Edith Conti. Please have your letter writers include your name in the e-mail subject heading (Ex. “UK Fellow Recommendation: Conti”)

Salary: Varies, but includes room, board, and stipend

Dates: Approximately late-August through June (long breaks in December and April)

Responsibilities (Specifics vary by school):
Teaching: You will teach classes to the equivalent of 8th -10th graders in the U.S. You will generally not teach the oldest students.
Coaching: You will typically serve as an assistant coach (rather than head).
Residence Life: Usually, you will be housed in an apartment in or next to a residence hall and assist with residence life duties.

BUNAC: In order to comply with British immigration rules, UK Fellows will be participants in the BUNAC Intern in Britain program. Boarding schools will cover BUNAC fees. For more information, see http://www.bunac.org/usa/interninbritain/

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http://www.virginia.edu/cue/ukfellows.html

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