

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

NAME: _____ (please print)

- ☐ I accept my assignment as a teaching assistant in Austria for the 2024–25 school year as offered.
- ☐ I have paid an administrative fee in the amount of EUR 100 to Fulbright Austria via PayPal.
- ☐ I will attend the orientation seminar from 23 to 26 September 2024.

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- (1) I understand that I have received an offer to participate in the English Language Teaching Assistantship Program of the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) administered by Fulbright Austria (Austrian-American Educational Commission). Fulbright Austria has worked closely with the BMBWF to broker my placement as a teaching assistant at the schools listed in the letter accompanying this letter of acceptance. I will be employed, remunerated, and insured by the relevant Austrian provincial school board in light of these assignments and understand that I will have a contractual relationship with these schools according to the provisions of Austrian labor law. **Therefore, this is a job placement and not a Fulbright exchange.**
- (2) I understand that the BMBWF's foreign language teaching assistantship program is NOT part of the Fulbright Program and that I consequently am NOT a Fulbright grantee OR an employee of Fulbright Austria. I understand that I am a participant in the **"English Language Teaching Assistantship Program of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, administered by Fulbright Austria"** and will use this designation when referencing my participation in this program.
- (3) Fulbright Austria assumes neither financial responsibility for my assignment nor the costs related to the assumption and execution thereof, nor responsibility for any personal injury, accident, illness, loss of personal property, or other contingencies that may befall me or my dependents during or as a result of this assignment.
- (4) I understand that applying for and securing an Austrian residence permit in a timely manner is a prerequisite for participating in this program and that a failure to do so on my behalf disqualifies me from participation in this program.
- (5) The BMBWF explicitly reserves the right to suspend or rescind the placement of individuals who are negligent in the submission of the paperwork required to finalize their assignments or their applications for their Austrian residence permits and/or who do not provide all required documentation (transcripts, supporting documentation for residence permits, etc.) by the deadlines necessary to complete files in a timely manner.

signature

date