



The Germanic-American Institute is accepting applications for **lead teacher** positions for its 2012 Summer language camps. Camps run throughout the summer, each lasting one week (Monday-Friday), meeting daily from 9am-12pm. Children who attend are 6-12 years old, with a variety of German ability levels, although most are beginners.

Lead teachers are responsible for developing the curriculum for the week, including all related craft and outdoor activities, as well as additional prep-work related to the camp.

Note: The GAI will post positions for camp teaching assistants later in the spring.

Qualifications:

- Fluency in German
- At least 1 year professional experience/training teaching German or equivalent
- Successful experience working with elementary-aged children
- Strong ability to design highly-interactive, kid friendly learning activities

Compensation: \$500 / week. Lead teachers are contracted on a weekly basis. Up to 2 lead teachers / camp, depending on enrollment.

To Apply: Send the following information by **February 17th** to the GAI Language Services department, language@gai-mn.org. You may apply for up to 3 camps.

- 1.) Your name and a cover letter, including a short summary of your teaching credentials and experience or resume to the GAI.
- 2.) The weeks during June 18th-August 20th for which you would be available to teach, as well as your preferred week(s) to be assigned.
- 3.) If possible, your idea for a camp theme including a brief description, although this can be decided later. See example below:

Roman Gladiators and Germanic Tribes

We will travel back to the ancient time of Roman gladiators and Germanic tribes. Children will experience firsthand how the Romans impacted Germania and world culture. Activities will include games and crafts such as archery, jewelry and map-making, spear throwing, wagon races, food preparation, clothing design, and more. The week will culminate with a celebratory festival.

Questions? Please contact the GAI at language@gai-mn.org / 651.222.2979 for further information about our camps and employment as a lead teacher.