International Teaching Opportunity

Xavier High School, Chuuk, Micronesia, is seeking qualified candidates in the following subject areas:

- Math
- English
- Science
- Literature
- History
- Art
- Music
- Religion
- IT/Computer
- College Counseling

Xavier High School was opened in 1952 by the Jesuits and is located on the island of Weno in Chuuk State, in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). Xavier High School is acknowledged as the best academic high school in Micronesia, and offers the only United States (WASC) accredited education available in the Federated States of Micronesia. We draw students from Palau, Yap, Guam, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. We provide this education through the dedication of a teaching staff made up of volunteers and independent teachers who commit to serving 1-2 years at the school.

Micronesia is a developing nation with many of our families living in great poverty. Despite the many challenges of educating students on Chuuk, Xavier continues to produce successful alumni. Many of our graduates are currently working in notable private sector and government positions, including current FSM President Emmanuel Mori. Just last year, our class of 2014 produced four winners of the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship, an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, and our first student awarded the newly created Ushiba scholarship to Sophia University, the Jesuit University in Tokyo, Japan. The Ushiba scholarship will provide full tuition, room and board, and transportation for one Xavier student per year to attend Sophia.

Working at Xavier would allow the qualified candidate to gain experience at a WASC accredited Jesuit prep school. We provide room and board, pay for transportation to and from Chuuk, a state in the Federated States of Micronesia and a Compact Nation with the U.S., and provide a stipend of $500 per month for teachers with a bachelors degree and $700 for a teacher with a masters degree. Generally, unless they choose to travel the islands when they are here a teacher spends less than $1,000 per year on entertainment and can save the rest of their stipend. At times, Xavier can also provide administrative experience for those who are interested. Our principal has 10 years of experience in administration of his 20-year career in education and is always open to having an assistant principal to train with
him. Along with the experience and perks, qualified candidates would be providing an invaluable service in a still developing country. The following links will take you to a seventeen minute movie about Xavier our Facebook page and school website:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1d5I3jd474&feature=youtu.be

https://www.facebook.com/XavierMicronesia?ref=br_tf

http://xaviermicronesia.org

Please email cover letter and resume to Xavier's director Fr. Bob Pecoraro S.J. at bobpsj@gmail.com.