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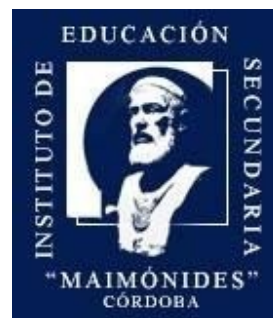
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INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



SCHOOL DATA	<p>School name: IES Maimónides Full address: Calle Alfonso XIII, 4, 14001 Córdoba Telephone number: 957 37 99 71 Email: 14002923.edu@juntadeandalucia.es Website: www.iesmaimonides.es Location link on Google Maps: https://maps.app.goo.gl/uchBH1Q86mRr8mReA</p>
School Background	Please, click here to see full details
Contact of the reference person	<p>Email of the teacher coordinating the program: apinpei678@educaand.es Email of a member of the management team (Head): dcopgil257@g.educaand.es</p>
Education level	<p>Programme of studies: Compulsory Secondary Education (12-15 years old), Postobligatory Secondary Education or Bachillerato (16-17 years old) and various Vocational Studies. We also teach adults.</p>
Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant	<p>We started teaching some subjects in English through our Bilingual Department and the CLIL project in 2009. We currently offer the following subjects both in English and Spanish on a regular basis:</p> <p>Social Studies, Maths, Physics and Chemistry, Philosophy, Natural Sciences, Physical Education, Technology and Design, Music or Arts and Crafts.</p>
Information about the town and/or neighborhood	<p>You are lucky to be placed in such a beautiful city! Clicking on any of these links, you will be accessing important information and beautiful images on Córdoba: www.turismodecordoba.org</p>



www.spain-traveller.com/en/how-to-get-to-cordoba/ www.spain.info/es/destino/cordoba/
www.andalucia.org/en/provincia-cordoba
www.andalucia.com/cities/cordoba.htm
www.andalucia.com/cities/cordoba/fascinating-facts.htm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyO4z-fViro>

Getting to school / Getting around Córdoba

- **How to get to school and around Córdoba:**

IES Maimónides is situated in the historic heart of the city of Córdoba near the Roman Temple of Claudio Marcelo and the Town Hall building.

Córdoba's center is not very large and every destination is reachable on foot, but if needed, **some useful information and links** to the main websites of public transport companies (schedules included) can be found below:

Radio Taxi Cordoba: +34 957 76 44 44

Uber is operating in Cordoba too.

Public buses:

<https://www.aucorsa.es/>

https://www.aucorsa.es/lineas_y_horarios

https://www.aucorsa.es/lineas_urbanas

if you are planning to use the city buses a lot a Bono-Bus Card or a monthly pass (unlimited trips) is the best option.

Córdoba is easy to navigate **by car** except for the Jewish neighborhood and Mosque's surroundings. Also, there are **many pedestrian streets** and it is nearly impossible to park.

Renting a bike is a nice way of exploring Cordoba. Its flat terrain makes it perfect for bikes. There are **over 70 km of bike lanes** in the city. There are several bike rental companies in Cordoba's center.

- **How to get to Córdoba:**



Cordoba is part of Spain's major highway and railroad network making the city easy and fast accessible from all directions. Also, Cordoba features **an airport**.

However, this airport is not served by commercial airlines and is exclusively used by private air traffic, as well as charter planes at this time.

Traveling by train (<https://www.renfe.com/es/es>) is the most convenient and most rapid way of getting to Cordoba. The city is part of the national high speed train network allowing travel times of less than two hours to Madrid and 45 minutes to Sevilla. There is an hourly AVE high speed train service; each train makes a stop in Cordoba. Another highspeed rail line connects Cordoba to the coastal city of Malaga. The national rail company provides several daily passenger services on this route. Also direct highspeed rail service is offered between Cordoba and Granada.



	<p>Buses (https://www.estacionautobusescordoba.es/) are an option for those on a low budget, although the travel times involved are considerable higher than the plane or the train. The bus station of Cordoba is called Estación de Autobuses de Cordoba. It is located opposite the train station, near the city center.</p>
Accommodation	<p>You can find many housing opportunities in Córdoba. The best option is to contact Cameron and Beanna (IES Maimónides' language assistants 2021/22) for further information on rental websites, forums or the most effective way to find accommodation. See below</p>
Contact with other Language Assistants	<p>This is the email address of our current language assistants:</p> <p>14002923.beanna@g.educaand.es</p> <p>bea.olding@googlemail.com</p> <p>14002923.cameron@g.educaand.es</p> <p>cacwilson32@gmail.com</p> <p>Other ways to contact assistants who have previously been collaborating in or around Córdoba:</p> <p>Córdoba Language assistants facebook group: https://m.facebook.com/groups/630638630351243/?locale2=es_LA</p> <p>Andalucía language assistants group. https://www.facebook.com/groups/824891444303329</p>
Previous Language Assistants' information sheets	<p>Click here on Cameron's sheet for more useful and enjoyable information</p> <p>Click here on Cameron's video too.</p>
What you will be expected to do as a Language Assistant at our school	<p>This is what you are expected to be doing in our school. Mainly you will have to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. fight the lack and needs of our bilingual teachers. We would like to ask you to talk to them in English all the time so that they can improve their language. Even though some of them have good English, it is essential for them to practice with you. They are teachers of non-linguistic subjects such as History, Maths, Music, Technology, Natural Sciences ... who teach in English. They need to face to bring English alive in a bilingual centre every day and have to make a real effort in order for the bilingual program to remain efficient, given that they should be teaching between 50 and 100 percent of the time in a second language.2. help searching and adapting resources from other English books or from the net.3. be in contact with our students too. You will support the English teachers of our Department by planning activities, texts, role plays, games ... to enable students to practice their English but will never have to teach



	<p>alone. So, you will help students, in general, to improve both their language ability and their cultural awareness (you may take with you different things related to your country to show them in class. We could celebrate a nation's festival during the academic year. It all depends on the time available).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. probably participate in extra-curricular activities such as workshops, field trips, student exchanges, music and theatre performances or sport events ...5. be the main resource for native speaker reading6. Basically, you are coming to help keep the Bilingual project going.7. think you are one of us. You will be classed as a member of our staff and have full access to use the staff room and classroom resources.
Miscellaneous	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your working hours (12 hours a week) will be spread across different days. The hours assigned to you will just depend on the schedule of the teachers you will be working with. The Bilingual coordinator will make your schedule once she knows the different teachers' schedules. You will have a weekly day off, either Mondays or Fridays just to make it easy for you to go on trips or to visit other places if you want. This will allow you to do some exploring!2. You will be assigned to a number of different teachers who teach different subjects (TBD).3. Lessons (60 minutes long) begin at 8:15 in the morning. You have three lessons in a row, then a half an hour break (11:15 to 11:45) and then three other lessons till 14:45 pm when we will be finished at school.4. You will assist a wide range of ages' students at different levels and not just one class year.5. There's no specific dress code required in public schools in Spain as long as you dress appropriately.6. We will let you know the procedures for the first day closer to the starting day.7. The academic year is divided into three terms; Don't worry! we will inform you about the vacation days so that you can make plans.8. There will be one more language assistant coming apart from you. We are sure it will be a nice experience for you both.9. As usual, your visa process will take longer than expected. It may take a few weeks to process. Unfortunately, it is just a question of being patient. Please, keep us informed about how things are going with your visa, that way we will deal with delays!10. Let's know a bit about you! To give a better idea of who you are,



send some personal and professional background about you to the bilingual program coordinator. Please, include any previous experience on the field of education you may have!

11. We should be informed on **when you are coming to Córdoba**. You may know, you will have to start working on 1st October and finish 31st May.
12. Finally, we can offer you any help you may want before coming. Please, be free to ask! **We are really excited to meet you!**



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