

Information on GAP opportunities at Maru-a-Pula

- Students interested in being full time Teacher Aids/GAP students at Maru-a-Pula should have completed their A' Levels or equivalent, or in exceptional cases, O' Levels.
- Individuals interested in applying for TA positions will need to submit a letter of application, full CV/resume and contact details of at least two referees.
- While the role of a TA/GAP student is broad, it is expected that potential TA/GAP students will have particular skills such as sport or drama that they would bring to the school.
- Maru-a-Pula is particularly interested in applications from link schools such as Round Square member schools.
- Maru-a-Pula alumni will only be considered as potential TA/GAP students if they demonstrate a genuine desire to contribute to the life of the school.
- Potential full time TA/GAP students will be expected to commit themselves to at least two terms of service. Individuals coming for less than one term will be employed on a volunteer basis i.e no stipend will be paid.
- TA/GAP students will be expected to model appropriate behaviour at all times.

Basic terms and conditions as of May 2007

- Free accommodation will be provided in the boarding houses. It is expected that TA/GAP students will contribute fully to life in the boarding houses.
- Food from the school kitchens will be provided during term time.
- Some TA/GAP students will be paid a stipend of P1000 per month.
- TA/GAP students from overseas will be expected to cover the full cost of a return airfare to Botswana.

Types of Teacher Aide Positions Available:

Volunteer Teacher Aides - usually serve for less than a term and are not paid. They can volunteer to work in their area of strength and interest and work full time. The needs/demands of the school are taken into account when selecting these volunteers.

Specialized Teacher Aides - serve in a particular department due to a specific need/demand of the school. They usually serve for the duration that they are needed by the school or up to two terms, and work full time with a stipend.

Scholarship Teacher Aides - these are scholarship students who have been selected for overseas scholarships and are part-time students. They are not paid a stipend but are offered bursaries for A' level classes.

General Teacher Aides - these serve in more than one department for at least two terms and work full time for the school.

Please specify which type of TA position you are applying for in your covering letter.