

Call for Volunteers: Help Empower Egyptian Students By Teaching English in Summer 2025

Under the patronage of His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, the Papal Office for Projects, is seeking passionate and committed volunteers to join our **Summer English Program** in Cairo, Egypt.

This impactful program aims to enhance English pronunciation and communication skills among Egyptian high school students, empowering them with tools to improve their academic and future career opportunities.

Program Description

In Egypt, English is taught as a second language in schools, but large class sizes and limited resources make it difficult for students to develop strong speaking and listening skills.

This program provides a high-quality learning experience, focusing specifically on improving these skills. It was launched in 2016 and has benefited **3,204 students**.

The program is designed to support children, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds, who lack access to quality English language education, helping them enhance their proficiency and open better opportunities for their future.



Program Overview

- **Dates:** June 23, 2025 – July 25, 2025 “participants can choose between committing to the full program or selecting a shorter duration in the application”
- **Location:** Sharabia Center, Cairo, Egypt
- **Objective:** Improve students’ spoken English skills through an immersive, interactive course.
- **Program Details:** The program consists of a 2 ½ hour class, 5 days a week, for 5 weeks. There are two classes per day in each classroom with 30 students in each class.
The classes are taught using an interactive video, student manual, audio exercises, games and speaking activities. There is even some homework.
- **Accommodation:** Volunteers will be housed in a church conference center in Nasr city, providing a comfortable and supportive environment for the duration of the program.

Volunteer Requirements and Guidelines

1. **College Age or University graduates.**
2. **No Arabic required in the classroom:** As it encourages students to communicate solely in English.
3. **No Teaching Experience Needed:** Comprehensive training and resources are provided, making it easy for anyone with a good command of English to contribute effectively.
4. **Minimal Personal Expenses:** The Papal Office for Projects covers your accommodation, meals and in-country transportation “includes travel to and from the course location, ensuring that volunteers can easily access the classroom”. Volunteers are only responsible for their round-trip airfare to Cairo and personal expenses.
5. **Recommendation letter:** Volunteers must provide a recommendation letter from their local Church Father or Father of Confession, stating that they are recommended to apply for the program.

The Role of Volunteers: As a volunteer, you will work with small groups of students, guiding them through video-based lessons, workbook activities, and interactive exercises. With your support, students will gain confidence and fluency in spoken English, transforming their academic performance and future opportunities.

Program Impact

Students begin the program shy and hesitant, but by the end, they speak with confidence and enthusiasm.

At the end of the program volunteers will have the opportunity to greet His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, providing a unique and memorable experience to cap off your impactful service.

If you are ready to make a meaningful difference and be part of this life changing program, please fill in **your application** and send it to our e-mail:

papalofficeforprojects@gmail.com, along with your recommendation letter. The final deadline for submission is **January 31, 2025**. Please use the email subject:

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Be part of this mission to transform lives through education. Together, we can create lasting change



His Holiness the Pope and the 2024 Language Course Students