



Eleutian Comes to Casper

Wyoming based Eleutian Technology recently announced it will be opening a new teaching facility in Casper. The company selected the Granite Peak Business Center at McMurry Business Park for its operations and plans to hold an official grand-opening event in June.

Eleutian provides online language instruction for international businesses and educational institutions, primarily in Korea, Japan and China. The worldwide demand for English instruction is strong and Eleutian is working to meet this need through their software and innovative technology. Using interactive video conferencing, teachers here in Wyoming work directly with students in Asia, either one-on-one or in group settings.

This spring, CAEDA worked with Eleutian's staff to find potential locations for their new center in the area. CAEDA also supported Eleutian's Pre-Hire Economic Development Grant application with the Department of Workforce Services. Thanks to the grant, Casper College and Eleutian have partnered to provide free training to teaching candidates. Those who successfully complete the program receive a certificate of completion and qualify for two credits of teacher recertification in the state of Wyoming.

The Casper teaching center will begin with 120 employees, but will eventually expand to 200. This will be the company's largest teaching center to date. Successful candidates for teaching positions with Eleutian must be current or retired certified K-12 teachers, college instructors or substitute teachers; they also need to be native English speakers and Wyoming residents. In addition to teaching credentials, instructors are required to complete a rigorous 33-hour training program that focuses on Asian culture and English as a second language before they begin teaching Eleutian's curriculum.

With locations in Ten Sleep, Powell, Lovell, Cody, Basin, Worland, Sheridan, and Dubois, Eleutian is looking at Rock Springs, Cheyenne and Laramie as future expansion possibilities. In addition to opening its Casper center, the company is in the process of constructing a new corporate headquarters facility in Cody. The company was founded in 2006 and has grown steadily since its inception.



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Eleutian's Casper facility will be located in the Granite Peak Business Center.