

Getting to Know NYC Teaching Fellows

Program Overview

The NYC Teaching Fellows is preparing a critical mass of exceptional teachers committed to a better future for NYC students. This means our teachers go where they're needed the most – they teach in high-need communities; at schools with high populations of students with disabilities or English Language Learners; in the Bronx; and at Renewal Schools where too many children have fallen behind. We know that when there are strong leaders in the classroom, all students – no matter their circumstances – have the opportunity to achieve and succeed. They work to build safe, respectful classrooms and learn to engage students, parents, and their communities in raising student achievement.

Fellows who successfully complete our rigorous training program become full-time teachers within a few months of enrolling. They participate in an innovative, practice-based fall training program and then earn a subsidized master's degree in education while teaching in a New York City public school. Fellows train to teach in subject areas including English as a new language and special education.

Excellent Teacher Training

The NYC Teaching Fellows' training is designed to transform talented professionals into great teachers through a sharp, narrow focus on core teaching skills and techniques. These foundational skills are hallmarks of effective teaching, and are characteristic of effective teaching in every classroom, regardless of grade level, content area, or instructional setting. Training begins late-August and involves teaching in a New York City summer school classroom, instructional and classroom management sessions, and personalized, focused coaching.

Who We Look For

There is no one profile of an ideal candidate. You may have built a successful career in business or engineering and now wish to give back as a teacher. You could be a high-achieving recent graduate who majored in economics who now wants to share your passion for these subjects with NYC students. Whatever your background, you believe that every student can achieve at a high-level and will do whatever it takes to help them get there.

We look for candidates who:

- **Believe in social justice.** You want to address and rectify the inequalities plaguing NYC communities.
- **Crave feedback.** You strive to be the best you can be at any challenge you undertake.
- **Understand the power of practice.** You work deliberately to perfect new techniques.
- **Think on your feet.** You can quickly devise solutions to unexpected challenges.
- **Want to work hard and have fun.** You bring passion and joy to your work, inspiring achievement and a real love of learning.

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Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must:

- Have a bachelor's degree
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Not have a teacher certification from another state
- Not have a degree in education

Application Deadlines

Priority deadline: May 2, 2018

Final deadline: June 6, 2018