What is the NYC Teaching Collaborative?

Program Overview

The NYC Teaching Collaborative affords aspiring teachers the opportunity to apprentice in a New York City public school for over four months prior to becoming a full-time teacher. During this unique, practical preparation, participants grow into effective teachers through hands-on experiences in a public school classroom and targeted, ongoing coaching from skilled Collaborative Coaches and program staff.

At NYC Teaching Collaborative, we deliver practical, personalized preparation in a manner unlike any other teacher training program. We believe that pairing talented, hard-working individuals with the skills and supports required to succeed in NYC's highest-need schools can change students' lives and communities.

Training

Participants work as Partner Teachers in high-need NYC public school classrooms from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. under the guidance of an experienced teacher, or a Collaborative Coach. Every week, Partner Teachers also receive training from program staff on key strategies for successfully working with students in a high-need context. Partner Teachers will be informed of their progress and evaluated at integral points throughout their training and must demonstrate effectiveness in the classroom before teaching full time. In addition, every week Partner Teachers attend university coursework, which is carefully designed to complement the in-school experience. During their training (January - May), participants receive a modest stipend in advance of becoming full-time teachers in the fall of 2019.

We Look for Teachers Who ...

- Have the desire to join a community of educators at a high-need school
- Have the ability to respond well to coaching and feedback
- Demonstrate perseverance in the face of challenges
- Have the ability to think critically and analytically
- Have the desire to grow professionally and seek new opportunities to learn
- Believe in social justice. You want to address and rectify the inequalities impacting NYC communities.

Eligibility Requirements

Participants must:
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Be fluent in written and spoken English
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Not have a teacher certification from another state
- Not have a degree in education

Application Deadline

1st Priority deadline: August 29th

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