

ADMISSIONS AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Change starts with you. Teach For America is a collective force of educators, advocates, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and community members working toward a more equitable future and opportunity for all. We are committed to profound systemic change, because we know equity begins with education.

LAUNCH A CAREER OF IMPACT

As an alum, you will lead alongside and together with people who are shaping the future of our country—career educators, civil rights attorneys, ed tech entrepreneurs, socially conscious CEOs. Whether classroom leadership turns to leadership in education, politics, entrepreneurship, law, medicine, or any other field, TFA will accelerate your leadership trajectory toward systemic change.

To support our leaders long term, TFA offers several leadership initiatives and opportunities:

- ▶ Social Innovation Award
- ▶ Capitol Hill Fellows
- ▶ Peter Jennings Award for Civic Leadership
- ▶ Employer and graduate school partnerships

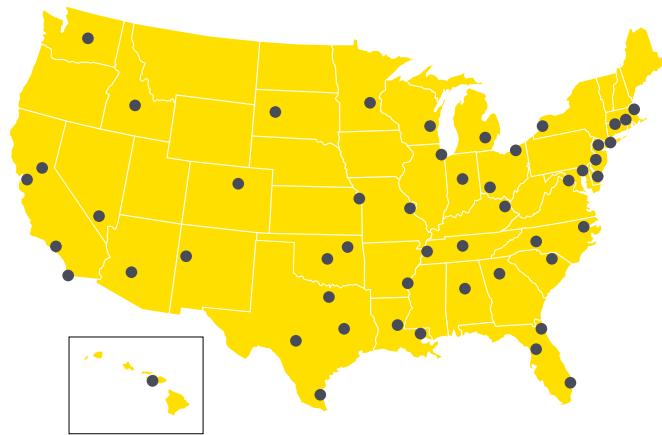
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WHERE YOU WILL TEACH

You will have the opportunity to partner with students and families in one of 51 regions across the nation, and can make a profound impact with students across a multitude of subjects from pre-K through grade 12.

After your interview, you will have the opportunity to research and select your preferred regions. During your research you'll reflect on the features most important to you in a region, compare regional factors (such as cost of living, master's degree options, and more), and build a strong list of regions that are a great fit for you.

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

As a corps member, you will be employed by a school district and receive the same salary, vacation, and comprehensive health benefits as other beginning teachers. Additional financial benefits from TFA may be available to help you transition to your new role.

Snapshot of Corps Member Compensation

- ▶ Salary
- ▶ AmeriCorps benefits, including federal loan forbearance, interest accrual payments, and education awards may be available*
- ▶ Health insurance
- ▶ Need-based funding for relocation and transition
- ▶ Retirement benefits
- ▶ Educator discounts
- ▶ Access to scholarships and benefits from graduate schools and employers

▶ **LEARN MORE:** www.teachforamerica.org/compensation

*Teach For America is currently a member of AmeriCorps. Given the nature of the AmeriCorps competitive grant process and the dependence on congressional funding cycles, we cannot guarantee these benefits. Corps members must meet citizenship and service term requirements to be eligible for AmeriCorps membership and benefits. Per regulations, the AmeriCorps education award and interest accrual payments are taxable income for the year they are used.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

You will join an extraordinary, diverse community and teach alongside some of the most remarkable and passionate advocates of your generation. As a corps member, you will have access to an unparalleled resource and support network that will help you go beyond traditional expectations to accelerate the academic and personal growth of your students. As you develop your leadership, you will gain context, clarity, and conviction to lead a life of impact from any sector or field you choose.

Each region chooses the scope and length of summer training, induction, and orientation for its corps members.

You will learn about the details of your specific training program after you are admitted to the corps.



Indicative of most leadership development programs

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SHOULD I JOIN TFA?

Research shows that corps members and alumni who significantly expand opportunity for students in the classroom and beyond often possess the below characteristics. **Does this sound like you?**

- A deep belief in the potential of all kids and a commitment to do whatever it takes to expand opportunity for students, often informed by experience in low-income communities
- Demonstrated leadership ability across a variety of settings
- Strong achievement in academic, professional, extracurricular, and/or volunteer settings
- Perseverance in the face of challenges, ability to adapt to changing environments, and a strong desire to improve and develop
- Long-term commitment to reaching goals in various settings
- Excellent organizational ability, including planning well and managing responsibilities effectively
- Excellent interpersonal skills to motivate others
- Respect for individuals' diverse experiences and the ability to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds

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HOW TO APPLY

You can apply online to Teach For America by one of five application deadlines. Throughout the rigorous interview process, you will have the opportunity to learn more about TFA's unique impact and to network with fellow applicants, TFA staff members, and alumni. Applications are nonbinding.

Prerequisites:

- Bachelor's degree by June 2019 with a 2.5 minimum undergraduate GPA**
- U.S. citizenship, national/permanent resident status, or recipient of DACA

We partner with communities and school districts across the country to determine how many corps members are needed nationally each year. Because these figures change every year, you must apply on or before February 1 to be eligible for all 51 partner regions. If you apply at the final deadline, we cannot guarantee the availability of all regions.

For more information on regional assignment and regional availability, please visit our FAQ at www.teachforamerica.org.

For more information on applying early to our 2020 corps, visit www.teachforamerica.org/early-admissions-deadline.

► **APPLY NOW:** www.teachforamerica.org

2019 CORPS	1ST DEADLINE	2ND DEADLINE	3RD DEADLINE	4TH DEADLINE	5TH DEADLINE
Apply online	Sep 14	Oct 17	Dec 5	Feb 1	Mar 1
Learn if you're invited to an interview	Sep 21	Oct 25	Jan 2	Feb 8	Mar 8
Complete a pre-interview activity	Sep 21-26	Oct 25-30	Jan 2-7	Feb 8-13	Mar 8-13
If invited, attend an interview	Oct 8-11	Nov 8-13	Jan 22-25	Feb 25-28	Mar 25-28
Learn your admissions decision and regional and subject assignment	Oct 29	Dec 3	Feb 11	Mar 18	Apr 15
Accept or decline your offer	Oct 29-Nov 7	Dec 3-12	Feb 11-21	Mar 18-27	Apr 15-24

**The GPA requirement is mandated by our partner school districts and credentialing programs. Certain exceptions apply if you have a 2.5 graduate GPA. Please see our website for details. A comprehensive list of all steps in the admissions process can be found on our website at teachforamerica.org.