

Teach For America Corps Member

About Teach For America

Through Teach For America, remarkable people from all academic majors and career backgrounds help our nation deliver on the promise of equal opportunity for all kids. Corps members have the chance to make an indelible positive impact on the lives of their students by teaching for at least two years in urban and rural communities nationwide. They receive training, coaching, and support from Teach For America and are hired by principals as full-time, salaried teachers. As alumni, they apply their first-hand experience and the leadership skills they've developed to tackle educational inequity from every angle – inside schools and out. Together with colleagues of all backgrounds, they are part of a dynamic movement proving what's possible – for kids, for a life of impact, for the future we share.

Teach For America's network in the 2015-16 school year includes nearly 9,000 corps members, 52 nationwide partner regions, and nearly 42,000 alumni working in education and many other sectors towards systemic change.

Educational Inequity in the U.S.

Fewer than 10 percent of kids from low-income communities graduate from college. Teach For America is looking for leaders committed to eliminating this inequity, which limits the opportunities of kids, families, and communities. We know it is possible. Through the combined efforts of our corps members, alumni, and the communities we partner with, we know that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education.

Minimum Prerequisites for Applying:

- Bachelor's degree by June 2016
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative undergraduate GPA*
- Citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, or have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status
- Candidates of all backgrounds, academic majors, and career interests encouraged to apply
- No educational coursework or certification required to apply

*The GPA requirement is mandated by our partner school districts and credentialing programs.

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Qualifications

Corps members possess skills and experiences from their previous work, leadership, and academic backgrounds that help them lead their students to academic success and increased opportunities.

Positions/ Locations

- Corps members teach grades pre-K through 12 in a variety of subjects.
- Corps members teach in 52 urban and rural regions across the country.

Compensation and Benefits

Corps members are full-time teachers employed by school districts. They receive full salaries and the same comprehensive health benefits as other beginning teachers. Additional financial benefits may be available to help corps members in the transition to their new work.

Snapshot of Corps Member Compensation

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

Additional Benefits

- As a Teach For America corps member, you will:
 - Take on an intense personal challenge to address educational inequity in your classroom.
 - Develop leadership, communication, management, and problem solving skills, among others.
 - Set an ambitious vision of your students' academic success and invest them and their families in working hard toward that vision.
 - Go above and beyond traditional expectations in order to help your students excel academically.
 - Plan purposefully, execute effectively, and work incredibly hard to ensure your students have the educational opportunities they deserve.
 - Develop an immediate understanding of the successes and challenges in education, which can be used to pursue a wide range of opportunities inside the classroom and beyond
 - Develop lasting relationships and build a network of colleagues and friends that will provide you with support both during your corps experience and for many years to come.
 - Join the Teach For America network of more than 50,000 corps members and alumni working as leaders in many sectors to expand opportunities for kids.

Apply Now

To learn more and to start an application, visit our website: http://bit.ly/TFA_Register