

You remember your first grade teacher's name.

Who will remember yours?

Become a NYC Teaching Fellow.

Who is NYCTF?

The **NYC Teaching Fellows** program is a highly selective, innovative path to enter the classroom and make a difference in New York City's high-need schools. From over 115,000 applicants over the past seven years, NYC Teaching Fellows has provided New York City classrooms with over 13,000 highly qualified new teachers, making the Fellowship the largest alternate teacher certification program in the country, and one of the most selective.

We are seeking talented, motivated, and high-achieving individuals to join a select group of recent graduates and mid-career professionals from all majors and backgrounds who will teach in New York City public schools starting as early as Fall 2008 and work to boost student achievement one classroom at a time. While teaching, Fellows pursue a Master's degree in Education that is subsidized by the NYC Department of Education.

No previous education coursework or teaching experience is necessary.

Why Join the Fellowship?

- Fellows work toward a subsidized Masters of Education degree while teaching.
- Intensive pre-service training with a non-taxable stipend to help offset living costs, as well as ongoing support, help you to become an effective teacher who dramatically impacts student achievement.
- The Fellowship puts you in touch with thousands of other high-achieving, dedicated professionals who serve as support to you as you learn your craft. Fellows are over 8,000 strong in New York City, over half of whom have been teaching for more than three years, and you'll have full access to this incredibly large and diverse professional network.
- NYC public school teachers start at \$45,530 and receive excellent benefits.
- The Fellowship enjoys a prestigious reputation as a highly selective program that attracts top talent from all different industries and backgrounds. From 18,000 applicants to the program last year, only about 15% received offers of acceptance.
- Living and working in New York City gives you access to all the cultural, culinary, and theatrical opportunities the city has to offer. The NYC school system alone has more than 200 partnerships with art and cultural organizations in the city.

Do I Qualify?

- Applicants must have completed their Bachelor's degrees before the start of training.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident with valid green card and fluency in English
- Cannot have completed eighteen or more credits of a teacher education program or minor in education by the start of training
- Cannot be certified to teach in New York (or a state with a reciprocity agreement with New York)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (consideration given for demonstrated achievement)
- Cannot have previously benefited from a NYC Department of Education tuition assistance program (other than career training for paraprofessionals)
- Cannot have worked as a full-time teacher in New York City public schools at any time since September 2002

How Can I Apply?

We are now accepting applications for the June 2008 program to teach at the start of the 2008-2009 school year. Final application deadline: March 17, 2008.

Visit our website <http://www.nycteachingfellows.org>, take part in our online information session, and begin your application today!