

# NYCTF BRONX COHORT

## Commit to Where You Are Needed Most

Many of NYC's highest-need schools are in the Bronx, where schools across the borough struggle to attract and retain the talented teachers that students deserve. Just like students across New York City and the country, Bronx students deserve well-resourced schools, qualified teachers, and an education that propels them to success. To accomplish that, we're recruiting Fellows committed to giving Bronx students the support they need to reach their potential.

Our commitment to the Bronx is longstanding. Currently, 15% of all teachers working in the Bronx are Fellows. One such example is Damen Davis, a 2014 Fellow teaching Special Education in the South Bronx. Damen has never looked back on his original commitment, sharing that "My school is a community. Teaching allows me the opportunity to engage with and be a part of the lives of some of the most promising young people."

## Special Opportunities for Bronx Cohort Fellows

As a Bronx Cohort Fellow, you are part of a sub-group of 2017 Summer Cohort Fellows selected to train and teach in the Bronx and will enjoy special benefits within the NYC DOE, including:

- **Early Hiring:** To meet the high need for teachers, Bronx Cohort Fellows will be able to meet with principals before citywide hiring officially begins and have the opportunity to secure an early hiring commitment from a select group of schools in the Bronx.
- **Reduced Tuition:** While all Fellow's receive a subsidized tuition, Bronx Cohort university tuition in pursuit of a master's degree is further subsidized.
- **Networking and Support:** Bronx Cohort Fellows will be invited to special school tours, networking events, and hiring events to connect with Bronx principals and representatives.
- **Opportunity for Awards:** Eligible Bronx Cohort Fellows may be able to take advantage of award programs like Americorps.



## A Community to Teach and Grow In

Bronx students bring unique values, opinions, and perspectives to their classrooms, making the Bronx a rewarding place for Fellows to teach—and collaborate with families to shape students' futures. A microcosm of New York City, the Bronx is home to many diverse communities – Hispanic, Asian, Indian, Italian, African American and Irish. That diversity fuels a spirit of exploration that extends to Bronx classrooms.

With expansive green space, affordable housing, and a thriving arts, music, and food scene, the Bronx is a great place to live and work. Excellent subway service and a diverse collection of neighborhoods, gives teachers in the Bronx the chance to find the community that is right for them.