

Postgraduate Opportunities in Education

Duke University Continuing Studies Scholarship

Durham, NC

<https://educationprogram.duke.edu/undergraduate/scholarships>

This scholarship is designed to provide aid for post-baccalaureate students who wish to complete the Elementary Teacher Preparation Program or the Secondary Teacher Preparation Program to earn their teaching license. Any student who is or will be a recipient of Duke University's undergraduate degree is eligible to apply. It is NOT required to have previously completed the Education Minor in order to be eligible for this scholarship. The scholarship funds will cover 90% of the tuition for any remaining classes needed to fulfill the Teaching Licensure requirements. After applying, prospective students will be interviewed by a committee of Education faculty.

Duke University Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program

Durham, NC

<https://educationprogram.duke.edu/MAT>

The twelve-months Master of Arts in Teaching degree is designed for individuals interested in getting a license to teach Secondary English, Social Studies, Science, or Math. The MAT Program partners with Durham Public High Schools to prepare culturally responsive teachers who focus on relationships with students and reflection on their teaching practice. The Program provides individualized support for teacher candidates, in part through a collaborative cohort model. MAT candidates conduct a 27-week-long internship at two Durham Public Schools under the guidance of experienced mentor-faculty. Through graduate-level education and content-area coursework, students develop their teaching skills and become thoughtful leaders in the field of education.

Teacher Residency Programs

Multiple locations

<https://nctresidencies.org/become-a-teacher/list-of-residency-programs/>

Like doctors training in hospitals, residents spend a full year learning how to be an effective teacher, working alongside an accomplished mentor teacher. With ongoing support, residents train in the district where he/she will launch their teaching career. Successful candidates complete their residency program with state certification and often study to earn a Master's degree. Along the way, residents learn what it means to make a difference in students' lives from inside the classroom. There are teacher residency programs all around the country. Typically, teacher residency programs are one or two years long.

Match Corps and Match Teacher Residency

Boston, MA

<http://www.matcheducation.org/join/match-corps/>

Match Corps, an AmeriCorps program, is a one-year urban education fellowship. Recent college graduates from top universities across the country commit a year to closing the achievement gap in Boston, one student at a time. Match Corps Members tutor small groups of students in grades 6-12 and partner closely with families. Tutors are integral members of high-performing school teams in some of the best schools in America and discover what it takes to change the lives of kids. Match Teacher Residents work full-time at one of Match's three campuses in Boston (elementary, middle and high school) during the day. During the evenings and on weekends, residents take classes at the Sposato Graduate School of Education. Match Teacher Residents who complete the two-year program earn a Master's degree in Effective Teaching.

Blue Engine BETAs

New York City, NY

<http://blueengine.org/teach/the-beta-role>

Blue Engine partners with school leaders, teachers, and Blue Engine Teaching Apprentices (BETAs) to create dramatic academic gains in gateway subjects. Blue Engine recruits, trains, and matches a team of BETAs with a teacher in English Language Arts (ELA) or Math in grades 6 through 11. More adults in the classroom reduces the teacher to student ratio from about 30:1 to 6:1, provides significantly more instructional hours during class and before/after school, and individualizes instruction. At the same time, Blue Engine's model helps a diverse, local wave of educators enter the teaching profession through an apprenticeship (as a BETA and AmeriCorps member), teaching alongside a team for one or two years with the opportunity to earn their teaching credentials in their second year through Relay Graduate School of Education.

City Year

Multiple locations

<https://www.cityyear.org/joincorps>

City Year brings together diverse, talented teams of young adults to serve in high-need schools across the country, where they support students, teachers and schools all day, every day. City Year AmeriCorps members build strong, "near-peer" relationships with students and provide academic and social-emotional support, while serving as essential resources to the school to boost student learning and achievement. Through their work in schools and communities, City Year AmeriCorps members not only make a difference in the lives of students they serve, but also acquire valuable skills that prepare them to become the next generation of civically-engaged leaders.

Citizen Schools- National Teaching Fellowship

California, Massachusetts, New York

<https://www.citizenschools.org/careers>

As an AmeriCorps National Teaching Fellow at Citizen Schools, you'll change the lives of middle school students. You'll serve as a member of a diverse team of caring adults dedicated to transforming the school day for middle school students in low income communities. We do this by adding three hours to the end of the school day, during which students receive additional academic support in math or language arts, complete homework in structured sessions and participate in hands-on apprenticeships taught by volunteer professionals from the community. All National Teaching Fellow positions begin in July 2018 with Summer Institute, an intensive training program during which you will learn the skills needed to successfully serve in low income schools and deliver high quality academic enrichment to students.

Food Corps

Multiple locations

<https://foodcorps.org/apply/>

FoodCorps connects kids to healthy food in schools, so that all students can lead healthier lives and reach their full potential. The specifics might vary from one school to another, but as a service member, you'll implement FoodCorps' evidence-based strategies to help high-need schools become healthy schools. Our AmeriCorps leaders deliver our program in high-needs schools, focusing on:

- 1) **HANDS-ON LESSONS:** They teach cooking, gardening and tasting since kids love foods they have grown and prepared themselves.
- 2) **HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS:** They create a cafeteria that steers students towards the healthiest options and gets them excited to try new healthy foods.
- 3) **A SCHOOLWIDE CULTURE OF HEALTH:** They help the whole school community— everything from the teachers to the hallways to the bake sales—celebrate healthy food.

Teaching Fellowships at Semester Schools and Boarding Schools

Many semester schools and boarding schools offer one-year teaching fellowships. Below are some examples, but this is by no means an exhaustive list.

- Conserve School; *Land O' Lakes, WI*
<https://www.conserveschool.org/our-school/employment/teaching-fellow>
- The Island School; *Eleuthera, The Bahamas*
<https://tinyurl.com/ycpe8dg3>
- Choate Teaching Fellowship; *Wallingford, CT*
<https://www.choate.edu/about/employment>
- Andover Teaching Fellowship Program; *Andover, MA*
<https://www.andover.edu/about/employment/teaching-fellowship-program>
- Visit the links below to find more schools and search for additional opportunities.
<https://www.semesterschools.net/>
<https://www.boardingschools.com/find-a-school/quick-lists/USA>

Databases for Education Jobs, Internships, and Opportunities

- EdSurge: Database focused on educational technology jobs
<https://www.edsurge.com/jobs>
- Idealist: Database focused on non-profit and social entrepreneurship jobs
<https://www.idealist.org>
- Databases of jobs at schools in North Carolina
<https://nc.teachermatch.org/questjobboard.do>
<https://files.dpi.state.nc.us/NonPA/>

Durham Organizations:

There are amazing organizations focused on educational issues located right here in Durham. Check out their links and reach out to get connected.

- Durham Literacy Center <https://www.durhamliteracy.org/>
- Achievement Academy of Durham <http://achievedurham.org/about/>
- StudentU <http://studentudurham.org/>
- Kidznotes <https://www.kidznotes.org/>
- Hill Learning Center <https://www.hillcenter.org/>
- Durham Association of Educators <https://daenc.com/>
- North Carolina School of Science and Math <https://www.ncssm.edu/>
- Made in Durham <http://madeindurham.org/made/>
- Crayons2Calculators <http://www.crayons2calculators.org/>
- Durham Public Schools Hub Farm <http://www.thehubfarm.org/>
- Durham's Partnership for Children <http://dpfc.net/>
- Playworks NC <https://www.playworks.org/north-carolina/>
- SEEDS Durham <http://www.seedsnc.org/>