

TEACHFORAMERICA

Welcome

Please be sure to sign-in



“Many of my students just needed a teacher to set high expectations and push them to succeed. On their final exam, my students met their class goal of an 80% class average, and many of them even finished above grade level.”

Silvio Delgado
Phoenix Corps '07
Teaches 6th – 8th grade mathematics



“My corps experience honed my interest in law and public service and helped me realize I want to have a career where I can make a real difference in the lives of children today.”

Maureen Milligan
Metro D.C. Corps '99
Assistant City Attorney and
Community Prosecutor
City of Dallas



“We agreed that it surely would **make me a better doctor**, and a better person all around. I already am so thankful I made that decision, because I have already **grown so much** in just a few short months, and I have learned SO much about teaching, **education, people, and our society.**”

-Whitney Beck
2007 Mizzou Grad
Baltimore Corps '07
Currently teaching 7th

grade biology

The Problem

Educational Inequity

Only 1 in 10
students from
low-income communities
will graduate from college.

Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2005

About 50%
of students from
low-income communities
won't graduate from high school
by the time they are 18 years old.

The 50% who do graduate
will perform on average
at an 8th grade level.

Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2005

4th graders growing up in
low-income communities
are already three grade levels
behind their high-income
peers.

Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2005

Educational inequity
is our nation's
greatest injustice.

You can help change this.



OVERVIEW

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Teach For America's Impact

Teach For America's mission is to enlist our nation's most promising future leaders in the movement to eliminate educational inequity.

Teach For America's Impact

- **Short term:** 6,200 corps members are reaching over 400,000 students
- **Long term:** Over 14,000 alumni are working to ensure educational equity for all

Source: 2005 Teach For America Alumni Survey, capturing data on 49% of alumni

The Corps Experience

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You can have a significant impact on your students.

Excellent teaching is strong leadership

- Setting an ambitious vision
- Investing students and their families
- Working with purpose and urgency
- Continuously reflecting and improving
- Doing whatever it takes

Our Placement Regions



The Corps Experience

We will help you succeed as a teacher.

Summer preparation

- Independent work and classroom observation
- Five-week summer institute
- Regional orientation

Ongoing professional development

- Coaching and mentoring
- Grade- and subject-specific group meetings and resources
- Graduate level education coursework

After the Corps

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You will make a greater impact in any field with the skills and insight you gain.

Skills you will develop include

- Management
- Communication
- Building relationships
- Influencing others
- Organization
- Data analysis
- Problem solving

After the Corps

Top employers and graduate schools value the skills you will gain.

Employer and graduate school partners

- Over 100 graduate schools and top-ranked programs
- Over 20 leading employers including Deloitte, GE, Google, JPMorgan Chase, McKinsey & Company, Goldman Sachs, and Wachovia
- Sample benefits: 2-year deferrals, scholarships, internships and career mentoring

Financial Support

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This is a financially viable option.

Corps member finances

- Full salary and benefits
- No-interest loans and transitional grants available
- Room and board during summer institute
- *Forbearance and interest payment on qualified student loans during their two years of service*
- *AmeriCorps education award*

Admissions Details

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Our application process is straightforward.

Three step application process

- Online application
- Phone interview
- Full day in-person interview

Apply Now

Find out how you can make an immediate impact.

The details:

- Next application deadline: **Friday, September 19th**
- Apply online: www.teachforamerica.org
- Application preparation resources online
- Contact information: **Ashley Sewell**
ashley.sewell@teachforamerica.org

Interested in Med School?

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4:00-5:00 PM EST

Dr. Pat Sagen, Director of Admissions
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Dial-in Number: (712) 432-3900
Conference Access Code: 4488134 #

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2:00-3:00 PM EST

Dr. Brenda Armstrong, Director of Medical School Admissions
Duke University School of Medicine
Dial-in Number: (712) 432-3900
Conference Access Code: 4488134 #

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 5:00-6:00 PM EST

Ms. Annalisa Tincher, Admissions Program Coordinator
Northwestern University School of Medicine
Dial-in Number: (712) 432-3900
Conference Access Code: 4488134 #

Each dean will devote the bulk of each call answering callers' questions, so you are encouraged to e-mail questions in advance to medschoolcall@teachforamerica.org, though you may also have an opportunity to ask additional questions on the call.

YOU can help ensure that
more students get the
opportunity to attend a
great school like MIZZOU.