



Employer Name: Ascend Public Charter Schools

Position Title: Ascend Teaching Fellowship

Location: 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York City, New York 11212, United States

Industry: Education

Job Description:

The Ascend Teaching Fellowship offers you an unrivaled opportunity to join a select cohort of aspiring teachers who are academically accomplished, intellectually passionate, and driven to remake America's schools. In your time at Ascend, you will have the opportunity to learn the art of teaching from experienced mentors and practice your craft in the classroom, while also earning a master's degree over the course of two years. The fellowship places you in one of our twelve schools and includes multiple kinds of support to launch your career as an educator. Participate in a supportive community of highly knowledgeable educators who embrace a culture of ongoing professional growth. Develop your teaching skills through part-time teaching responsibilities and one-to-one guidance from a talented mentor teacher. Earn a full-time teaching salary while working toward your master's degree over a two-year period.

Submit your application ASAP to be considered for the upcoming fall group interview. Visit our fellowship page for more details.

We look for professionals who are excited about our liberal arts program, positive approach to discipline, and commitment to serving all students in truly public schools. Above all, we seek staff members who are deeply committed to urban education and our ultimate goal of closing the achievement gap for the children of Central Brooklyn.

Why extraordinary teachers teach at Ascend

Ascend is a network of K-12 public charter schools serving 4,800 students across twelve schools in Central Brooklyn. Our mission is to provide our students an extraordinary education, placing them firmly on the path to success in college and beyond.

We guide our students to think critically and independently, and to enjoy education as an end in itself. We teach a rich and rigorous liberal arts curriculum that nurtures students' natural curiosity about the world. We foster a positive, non-punitive school culture where students feel connected, empowered, and safe to take academic risks. And we design our school buildings to reflect the incredible accomplishments that happen within their walls and our high aspirations for teaching and learning.

To create this kind of vibrant learning community, we invest heavily in our faculty by providing ongoing professional training and support, and encourage our educators to collaborate closely and push each other to achieve great outcomes.

Visit our website to learn more about the Ascend approach.

Responsibilities

The Teaching Fellow will engage in various activities to build understandings and skills in teaching. In their first year, teaching fellows will be responsible for

- Actively participating in grade-level meetings, collaborative planning, and professional development, including an annual summer institute to build their teaching skill
- Working closely with and assisting a seasoned teacher to learn about pedagogical practices in the classroom
- Maintaining a passing grade-point average in their Relay Residency master program by completing all assignments and attending class regularly

In their second year, they will accept a full-time teaching position and will be responsible for

- Utilizing formal and informal assessment data to drive instruction and ensure student mastery of standards
- Building a warm and inclusive classroom environment, implementing the practices of Responsive Classroom

- Creating and maintain strong relationships with students and families
- Accepting ultimate responsibility for the academic progress of his or her students, and work to actively overcome setbacks
- Actively participating in grade-level meetings, collaborative planning, and professional development, including an annual summer institute

Staff and reporting relationships

The Teaching Fellow reports to the dean of instruction. He or she also accepts direction from, and works closely with, the mentor teacher, dean of students, and school director.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required by July 1, 2019; degree in a pedagogical subject such as math, science or literature a plus
- Cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Passion and commitment to teaching scholars in underserved areas and to closing the achievement gap
- Relentless drive to set and achieve ambitious goals
- Strong collaboration and teamwork skills
- Growth mindset and ability to use feedback to improve practice

Diversity at Ascend

Ascend is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community, both through our hiring practices and our focus on creating a culture and environment where diverse perspectives, ideas, and identities are valued and integrated into our way of working and educating students. Ascend staff represent a wide diversity of racial, socio-economic, gender, religious, and national identities—opening a window to the entire Ascend community on the richness of humanity. We welcome all applicants who share our mission and vision to join us in our deeply consequential work.

Compensation

Ascend offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.

Duration: Permanent

Job Functions: Education, Teaching, Training

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Ascend Public Charter Schools provides an extraordinary liberal arts, college-preparatory education to students in educationally underserved communities in Brooklyn—New York City's most populous borough. Our overarching mission is to place our students firmly on the path to success in college and beyond, offering them an opportunity to transform their lives and the lives of their communities.

Founded in 2007, and having opened its flagship school Brooklyn Ascend Charter School in 2008, the Ascend network today comprises 10 schools in the Central Brooklyn neighborhoods of Brownsville, Bushwick, Canarsie, and East Flatbush. In school year 2017-18, 4,400 students in kindergarten through 11th grade from these and surrounding Brooklyn communities benefit from the private school-caliber education Ascend schools provide.

Ascend Public Charter Schools offers a rich, varied, rigorous Common Core-aligned curriculum, in a warm, supportive, and joyful culture. All Ascend schools occupy inspiring, light-filled, privately-leased facilities. Ascend schools are open to all students by lottery—with no admission criteria other than New York City residence—at no cost to families. Ascend schools serve all students and actively seek to fill every available seat.

Read about our results here: <http://bit.ly/aboutascend>

Read our reviews on Glassdoor: <http://bit.ly/ascendglassdoor>

An article about our progressive approach was written by the New York Times! Read here: <http://bit.ly/ascendcharterschools>

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Allowed School Years: Senior

Allowed Majors: All majors allowed

Work Authorization Requirements: US work authorization is required