

Teaching Internship

Summer 2012

MAKE BREAKTHROUGHS TEACHING THIS SUMMER

Our award-winning teaching internship is a unique opportunity for high school and college students to make a lasting impact in the lives of middle school students with limited educational opportunities.

Breakthrough Silicon Valley is a non-profit organization with a dual mission: to prepare motivated students for success in rigorous college prep programs, and to empower outstanding high school and college students become educators. Our “students teaching students” model is nationally-recognized and has been rated as “one of the top ten internships” in the country by the *Princeton Review*. For further details, visit www.breakthroughsv.org.

EXPERIENCE first-hand what it’s like to teach, motivate, and inspire your own students. **GROW** as a leader and an educator. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** during what will be the most meaningful eight weeks of your life.

Who are we looking for?

High school and college students who demonstrate:

- Excellent academic standing
- Commitment to public service and helping others
- Positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Strong communication skills
- Leadership potential

What will I do at Breakthrough?

As a Breakthrough teacher, you will:

- Teach a core academic subject (math, science, literature or writing)
- Design and teach an elective course
- Lead small classes of 6 to 8 students
- Plan student activities and events
- Work hard, learn a lot and meet an amazing group of students and teachers



Teacher Training: June 21-29

Celebration Evening: August 11

Summer Program: July 2-August 10

Wrap-Up Week: August 13-17

How do I apply?

Our application is only available online at <https://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply>. The application process is extensive, competitive and requires teacher recommendations. Breakthrough Silicon Valley teachers receive a stipend ranging from \$1,100-\$1,750. The deadline to apply is **February 27, 2012**.

Please note: The application includes the option to apply to other Breakthrough affiliate sites. Each site’s schedule, stipend and program may vary. If applying to other sites, be sure to research the details of their program.

Why should I apply?

As a Breakthrough teacher, you will have the opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of your students. Our teachers are the leaders of our program, learning skills which are in high-demand by colleges and industry. You’ll also join a network of over 20,000 teacher and student alumni who are shaping the future of education and working for the public good.

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