As a Breakthrough Teaching Fellow alum, you have experienced first-hand the rewards and rigors of teaching. You know how invigorating it is to spend the summer engaging with young learners, how satisfying it is to witness them accomplish so much in a few short weeks, and how real the need for Breakthrough is. When you return to classes this fall (however that may be), you can continue to make an impact by inspiring the next generation of Teaching Fellows. Become a Breakthrough Ambassador!

**THE OPPORTUNITY**

As a Breakthrough Ambassador, you will join a network of Teaching Fellow alumni committed to building a movement of undergraduates passionate about educational equity. You will develop skills that are critical for success in any profession. The six-month volunteer ambassadorship offers the following:

- Professional skill development in recruitment, relationship management, communication, and strategic thinking
- Ongoing support from the National Recruitment Team
- Opportunities to build relationships with Breakthrough Teaching Fellow alumni and staff, and network with partner organizations
- The ability to stay connected to Breakthrough during the academic year, without an intensive time commitment
- Be a member of the first ever virtual Ambassador Team!

As part of a network of alumni dedicated to Breakthrough's mission, you will work with Breakthrough's National staff on exciting projects, such as:

- Promoting the Breakthrough teaching residency within your University community
- Sharing your Breakthrough experience with students, staff, faculty, and your personal network
- Networking and building relationships with student and University leaders
- Researching partnership opportunities

The stories you tell, the work you do, and the connections you make on your campus will ultimately impact the lives of thousands of Breakthrough students next summer.

**Our Ambassadors say...**

“[My favorite moment as an ambassador] was connecting with one applicant in particular... I was genuinely happy that she got into Breakthrough and that she was just as excited as I was to start her Breakthrough experience!”

"My favorite experience was getting to describe my time as a Teaching Fellow to a class and seeing the interest light up in several students."

"An applicant reached out to me and was so enthusiastic about the program and what Breakthrough had to offer and he stayed in touch with me throughout his entire process. Before his interview he sent me a text asking about advice and shortly after receiving his acceptance letter I received another text thanking me for coaching him through the process."
COMMITMENT

The Breakthrough ambassador program begins in September 2020 and runs through February 2021. During this time, ambassadors commit to the following:

- Attending online trainings in September
- Committing one hour per week to recruitment activities for a total commitment of approximately 25 hours
- Providing weekly email updates to celebrate successes and problem-solve challenges

Please thoughtfully consider your other responsibilities and commitments during the upcoming academic year before applying. This is an unpaid leadership opportunity.

APPLICATION & SELECTION

- To be eligible to apply, you must be a Breakthrough Teaching Fellow alum, and currently enrolled in an undergraduate program
- Applicants taking classes online or in person during the Fall 2020 semester are welcome to apply
- Complete and submit the online application no later than 11:59 p.m. PT, Thursday, August 13, 2020. The application will ask you to complete your contact information, provide a resume, and respond to one short answer question.
- The National Recruitment Team will also review your Teaching Fellow Application(s). Select candidates will be asked to participate in a Zoom Interview.

The application deadline is **11:59 pm PT, Thursday, August 13.** All applicants will receive status updates no later than September 1, 2020.

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