



BREAKTHROUGH
COLLABORATIVE

TEACHING RESIDENCY SUMMER 2020



THE BREAKTHROUGH SUMMER

SPEND A SUMMER TEACHING. SPEND A LIFETIME LEADING.

Join the premier summer teaching program designed for undergraduates of all majors and career aspirations. You will gain valuable classroom experience and grow your leadership skills in a fun and motivated community. You'll spend your summer with amazing middle-school students who are putting themselves on the path to college.

- Participate in a nine-week summer program with living stipend
- Develop skills in presentation and public-speaking, collaboration, and leadership that are transferrable to many professional settings
- Teach academic and enrichment classes at one of our 25 affiliates throughout the U.S. and in Hong Kong
- Receive 100+ hours of training
- Learn lesson planning, classroom management, instructional strategies, and feedback techniques
- Receive coaching from professional educators
- Work with a diverse group of motivated students, undergraduates, and professionals in a hard-working and fun community

“I had the best summer of my life. Not only did I get to learn from a diverse group of colleagues, but for the first time in my life, I felt like I was able to make a difference. I learned more than I expected, made better friends than I expected, had more fun than I expected, and ultimately cared much more than I expected. EVERYONE had a passion for the work they were doing and that created one of the best communities I have ever been a part of.”

Teaching Fellow Alum,
Summer 2019

OUR STUDENTS

Work with amazing students on the path to college.

96%

of our students are

STUDENTS OF COLOR

75%

of our students are

**FIRST GENERATION
COLLEGE-GOERS**

77%

of our students qualify

**FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH**

49%

of our students have

**A HOME LANGUAGE
OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

Many Breakthrough students will be the first in their families to graduate from college and often attend under-resourced schools. They choose summers at Breakthrough filled with rigorous academics (and fun!) to keep themselves on the path to college. As a teacher, you'll guide and support your students. Research shows that students from lower-income backgrounds can lose up to two months of math and literacy skills over the summer. At Breakthrough, our students work to combat this, leading to growth and contributing to their academic success.



OUR TEACHERS

Join a team of accomplished and committed undergraduates.

69%

of our teachers are
PEOPLE OF COLOR

16%

of our teachers are
STEM MAJORS

95%

of Teaching Fellows would
**RECOMMEND
THE EXPERIENCE**

The Breakthrough teaching fellow experience is designed for undergraduates of all majors. Each summer, undergraduates from all disciplines join our team — those who intend to pursue careers in education, as well as those who are on other professional paths.

We encourage students from all majors and with all professional interests to apply (education coursework is not a prerequisite). We seek applicants with a deep interest in social justice and a passion for working with students. Our teaching fellows must be committed to personal growth and comfortable working in a fast-paced, collaborative environment. Because we celebrate the diversity of our community, we seek undergraduate applicants from diverse backgrounds and life experiences.

Photo: Breakthrough Houston

OUR BREAKTHROUGH COMMUNITIES

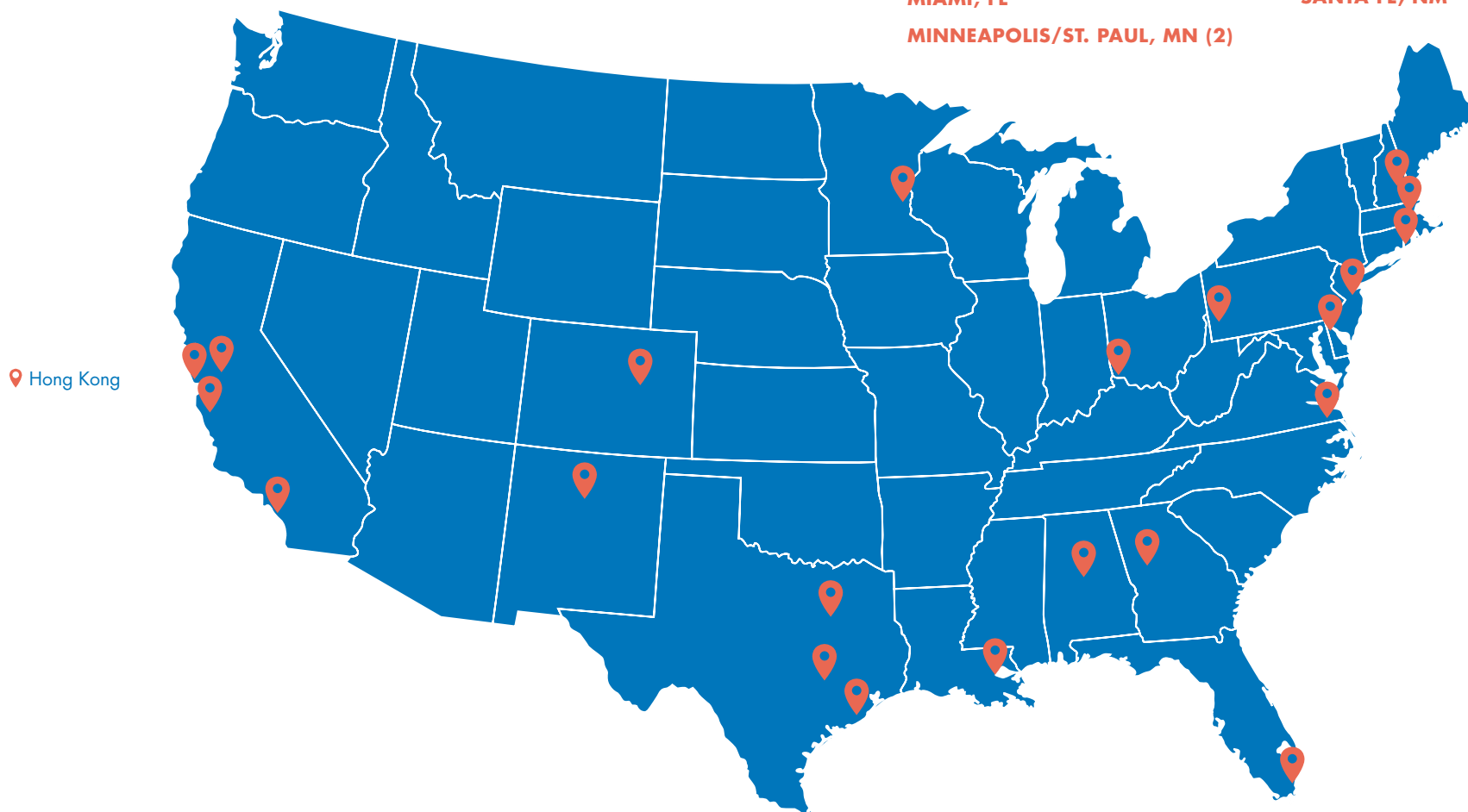
Choose from programs in 25 locations.

When applying, you will rank your top three locations. Your application will be reviewed by our selection committees, in that order.

Complete details about each program's dates, stipend and housing information, and other details are available in our online site directory.

Affiliate locations:

ATLANTA, GA	NEW ORLEANS, LA
AUSTIN, TX	NEW YORK, NY
BIRMINGHAM, AL	NORFOLK, VA
BOSTON, MA	PHILADELPHIA, PA
CINCINNATI, OH	PITTSBURGH, PA
DENVER, CO	PROVIDENCE, RI
FORT WORTH, TX	SACRAMENTO, CA
HOUSTON, TX	SAN FRANCISCO, CA (2)
HONG KONG	SAN JOSE, CA
MANCHESTER, NH	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
MIAMI, FL	SANTA FE, NM
MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, MN (2)	





OUR PROGRAM TIMELINE

Prepare, train, teach, and reflect.

PRE-SUMMER PREPARATION

Your site director will share readings and other information to help prepare you.

WEEKS 1-2 TEACHER TRAINING

Learn and practice effective lesson planning, instructional strategies, and classroom management techniques.

WEEKS 3-8 SUMMER PROGRAM

Teach core academic and enrichment classes, engage in meetings and parent conferences, build relationships, and refine teaching skills through feedback from your instructional coach.

WEEK 9 WRAP-UP & REFLECTION

Reflect on your successes, review student-outcome data, and debrief the teaching experience.

Photo: Breakthrough Kent Denver

OUR APPLICATION PROCESS

To complete your application, be prepared with the following:

- Personal and contact info
- A résumé
- Contact information for a recommender
(whom we will contact; we do not accept letters of recommendation)
- An unofficial transcript (uploaded as an attachment)
- Three short-answer questions (see application)
- Locations and teaching preferences

Upon submission, your application will be reviewed by your first-choice program.

Apply online:

breakthroughcollaborative.org/apply-teacher/

IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION OPENS
OCTOBER 2019

EARLY ACTION DEADLINE
JANUARY 16, 2020

REGULAR DECISION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 27, 2020

FINAL DECISION NOTIFICATION
(rolling with final decision no later than)
APRIL 16, 2020



As a pioneer in education reform, Breakthrough is more than an organization. We are a nationwide movement, tackling the achievement gap with a groundbreaking approach. Through our summer and school-year programs, we increase academic opportunity for highly motivated, underserved middle- and high-school students, putting them on the path to college. We are also the largest pre-service teacher-training program in the country, providing best-in-class pre-service training for more than 1,100 undergraduate teaching fellows each year. As part of our commitment to developing the next generation of teachers, we offer leadership residencies for professional educators, who support our teaching fellows as instructional coaches.

We serve our constituencies across a collaborative network of 24 affiliates throughout the U.S. and one in Hong Kong, reaching more than 10,000 students annually. In the last 15 years, we have served more than 18,000 students and teachers. To learn more, visit www.breakthroughcollaborative.org.

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