



A Paid Summer Opportunity for Professional Educators: Mentor Teacher

Continuing Education Credit Available

Position Overview

Breakthrough Manchester is looking to hire professional educators with expertise in working with the adolescent learner and in one of four subject areas (English, math, social studies, or science). Applicants should be dynamic educators who are passionate about working with young people, will bring energy and creativity to our community, and love learning. Mentor Teachers work approximately 25 hours per week throughout the eight-week summer session from June 21 through August 12, 2010 (though exceptions can be made based on school year responsibilities), and they play a vital role in preparing and supporting our young teachers and, thereby, ensuring our students' success.

About the Program

Breakthrough Manchester is an intensive, year-round, academic enrichment program for promising middle school students, many of whom will be the first in their families to attain a college degree. The classes at Breakthrough are taught by outstanding high school and college students who are our teacher interns. Through this unique "students teaching students" model, the program provides a path to college for its younger students while inspiring older students to pursue careers in education. The Princeton Review has named Breakthrough a Top Ten Internship for students in America.

Principal Responsibilities

- ★ Support curriculum development and implementation (some courses use professionally developed curriculum, while others are developed by teacher interns).
- ★ Observe classes and provide feedback and coaching on necessary teaching & classroom management techniques.
- ★ Lead department meetings and additional training sessions and workshops in key areas of teaching.
- ★ Participate in mid-summer and end-of-summer teacher intern performance evaluations and goal-setting sessions.
- ★ Ensure that the content and academic skills in classes are high quality, presented meaningfully, and appropriately rigorous for students.
- ★ Edit end-of-summer student evaluations.
- ★ Communicate regularly with Directors.
- ★ Engage fully in the Breakthrough community, sharing our passion for teaching, learning, and leading.

Qualifications

- ★ A minimum of three years of classroom teaching experience (5+ years preferred).
- ★ Understanding of and appreciation for the middle school child.
- ★ Knowledge of what it takes to succeed in a rigorous, college-prep high school.
- ★ Willingness to work with and support young teacher interns aged 15 to 22.
- ★ Outstanding knowledge of content area and curriculum development.
- ★ Ability to deliver positive, constructive, and honest feedback.
- ★ Desire to work with people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- ★ Outstanding presentation, writing, and organizational skills.

Compensation

- ★ Stipends beginning at \$2,000; commensurate with experience.
- ★ Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) may be available through the University of New Hampshire.

Schedule

- ★ Pre-Summer training (dates and times to be determined).
- ★ June 21 – June 25: Faculty Training Week, 8:00 to 4:00
- ★ June 28 – August 6: Summer Session, 8:30 to 2:30, Monday-Thursday (plus afternoon of Friday, Aug. 6)
- ★ August 9 – August 12: Faculty Assessment and Evaluation; 8:00-5:00

For More Information or to Apply

Visit www.breakthroughmanchester.org or contact Trevor Munhall at 603-641-9426 or tmunhall@derryfield.org. Interested applicants should send a thoughtful cover letter, current resume, and three references via email or to Breakthrough Manchester, 2108 River Road, Manchester, NH 03104. EOE.