

Breakthrough St. Paul

Summer Teaching Internship

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2010

This internship was ranked as one of the TOP TEN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS by the Princeton Review.

Breakthrough Saint Paul is looking for a diverse group of talented undergraduate and high school students (juniors/seniors) to teach and lead at an innovative academic summer program for high-potential, under-resourced middle school students in Saint Paul. Breakthrough provides paid summer internships, complete with training and classroom teaching experience.

Open to all majors!

TEACHING SUMMER 2010

With its “all-day, every day” nine week commitment, Breakthrough’s trademark summer teaching internship is very intense. It is a lifestyle more than a job ... an unmatched opportunity to make a real impact on students and the world. Design and teach three courses, plan field trips and special events, and give parent conferences. By the end of this experience, you will definitely know if teaching is the right path for you.

Breakthrough Saint Paul is looking for a diverse group of 22 talented high school and college students to teach highly-motivated, under-resourced middle school students from Saint Paul in summer 2010. You could be one of them!

The Breakthrough summer teaching internship offers ...

- An opportunity to teach your passion. Create and teach your own courses in math, English, science, social studies, and electives with the support of an experienced mentor teacher.
- Training in lesson planning, classroom management, and student-centered teaching
- A chance to work with a fun, cohesive, diverse faculty comprised of other amazing students from around the country
- Leadership opportunities related to special events, fields trips, and committees.
- An experience that has been rated by “The Princeton Review” as one of the top ten college internships in the nation
- Stipend of \$2500 for two months of full-time work, June 14 - August 13, 2010.

THE COURSES

At Breakthrough, all of the courses are designed and taught entirely by YOU under the guidance of professional mentor teachers. Some other facts about our classes:

- Only 8-10 students in each class to maximize learning
- Focus on key, standards-based, academic skills
- Course content based on teacher's passion and knowledge
- Courses are fun and student-centered
- Combined grade levels in each class encourages students teaching students

This summer, you will create and teach ...

- One 6-week [math, English, science, or social studies](#) course (2 sections daily)
- One 4-week arts and communications [electives](#)

The Calendar

- **Faculty Orientation:** June 14 – 25 (M-F), 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Summer Program:** June 28 – August 6 (M-F), 6:45 a.m. – 5 p.m. (some evenings)
- **Celebration Saturday:** Aug 7, all day
- **Wrap-Up Week:** Aug 9 – 13, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Schedule

If you are selected to teach at Breakthrough during the summer, expect to live it. The day often starts with copying class materials at 6:45 a.m. and does not end until the evening when you have graded the student homework that you assigned. The time in between is filled with hours of personal growth and joyful memories that accompany the work of teaching.

For more information (and to apply) visit

http://www.breakthroughsaintpaul.org/teachers_become_application.html.

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