

# Breakthrough Fort Worth

# Paid Summer Teaching Internship

**What does Breakthrough do?** Our dual mission is to (1) increase the college trajectories of Fort Worth students from under-served backgrounds, and (2) develop high school and college students into future teachers.

**Who are Breakthrough students?** Breakthrough students are motivated, hard-working middle-schoolers from Fort Worth public schools. The summer program works with students entering grades 7 through 9.

**What does the Breakthrough teaching internship entail?** It is an 8-week internship in Fort Worth in which you will teach classes, work collaboratively on a team, and grow as a professional. It is hard work.

**Where is Breakthrough Fort Worth?** Breakthrough is graciously hosted at Fort Worth Country Day, an independent school in southwest Fort Worth.

**What subjects are available?** All Breakthrough teacher interns have 2 sections of Math, Science, Literature, or Writing.

**How are teachers trained?** The internship includes an intensive two-week Teacher Training covering curriculum, instruction, and classroom management. In addition, professional teachers work as coaches for interns.

**What is the class size?** Breakthrough classes are typically small (8-12 students).

**What about leadership roles?** Many teachers take on additional leadership roles, such as Department Chair, Team Leader, or Committee Chair.

**What is Breakthrough Collaborative?** There are Breakthrough programs in 25 cities across the United States, each sharing the same mission. Aspiring teacher interns may apply to up to 4 cities.

**What is the Breakthrough teacher pipeline?** Breakthrough Collaborative has partnerships with many post-graduate organizations, including Teach for America, Aspire Charter Schools, and MATCH Teacher Residency.

**Who can apply?** The internship is open to all college majors and rising high school juniors and seniors (must turn 16 before August 1). The majority of our teacher interns are college students who want to become professional teachers.

**What about compensation?** All teachers receive a minimum \$1100 stipend for the summer.

**Is housing provided?** Breakthrough Fort Worth provides housing in the TCU residence halls for up to 12 teachers. Priority housing is given to teacher interns who are not from the Fort Worth area.

**How do I apply?** Visit <http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply> to apply online.

**When is the deadline?** February 27, 2012.

**What does the application process include?** Finalists will complete either (a) a video teaching submission or (b) an in-person selection event in which you'll deliver a short teaching demonstration. You will also submit a transcript, ask a teacher to complete an online recommendation, and complete a one-on-one interview in person or over the phone.

**Who is accepted?** The ideal candidate has a proven record of excellence inside and outside of school, is ready to work hard, and wants to grow as a person and professional. The admissions process is highly selective.

**How can I find out more?** Visit our website at [www.fwcd.org/breakthrough](http://www.fwcd.org/breakthrough). Then follow Breakthrough Fort Worth on Facebook and Twitter (@BT\_FortWorth), and email Anna Hamilton at [anna.hamilton@fwcd.org](mailto:anna.hamilton@fwcd.org) with any questions!

## Summer 2012 Dates:

Monday, June 4	Returning teachers begin training
Tuesday, June 5-Friday, June 15	Training for all interns
Monday, June 18- Friday, July 27	Summer session
Wednesday, July 4	Holiday (no school)
Saturday, July 28	Celebration
Monday, July 30-Wed., August 1	Teacher intern wrap-up
Wednesday, August 1	Last day for teacher interns