

Teaching Fellow, AmeriCorps Academy Prep Center of Tampa

Start date: June 1, 2022

Academy Prep Center of Tampa (APT) is an independent, 501(c)3 non-profit middle school located in Historic Ybor City. We currently are seeking **Teaching Fellows for the 2022-2023 Academic Year**. Potential position focus areas include: **Physical Education Coach, S.T.E.M., Humanities and Operations**. Teaching Fellows are **servant-leaders*** that are **interested in participating in the AmeriCorps program and being part of a small, mission-driven independent school serving students who qualify for need-based scholarships**. Teaching Fellows serve a vital role at Academy Prep Center of Tampa, and have an opportunity to grow personally and professionally. Many of our Teaching Fellows also continue onward at Academy Prep to either core teaching positions or other long-term roles in our organization. Teaching Fellows provide individual and small group academic assistance to our students, teach classes and enrichment activities aligned with their expertise, and work closely with other faculty and staff as they grow in their professional learning and skill set. In exchange for their invaluable service to the Academy Prep community, Teaching Fellows receive extensive professional development in a forwarding-thinking, student-centered environment in addition to:

- **Rent-free, fully-furnished apartment (utilities included)**
- **Monthly salary and food stipend - \$1,275 per month**
- **One-time move-in and clothing allowance**
- **Employer-paid health insurance** coverage and an optional **401(k) with a 5% match**
- Potential to enroll in the AmeriCorps program for eligible applicants, which can additionally provide an **Education Award of \$6,495** at the conclusion of each year and can be used towards student loan debt (not private) or towards graduate school.

***What is a servant-leader?** As outlined by Robert Greenleaf in his essay *The Servant as Leader*, a servant-leader puts the needs, wellbeing, and growth of the community first. Academy Prep is looking for **dedicated, passionate servant-leaders** to join our community and make a difference in the lives of our amazing students. Working with middle school students is challenging, yet incredibly rewarding. We look forward to hearing from you!

Experience, Skills, and Personal Attributes

- Bachelor's degree (in any subject) earned by June 1, 2022
- Experience working with youth
- An honest person who will live the school's values and who effectively blends candor, care, and empathy in dealing with others.
- An approachable person who builds meaningful relationships, listens well, and respects differences in opinion.
- A strategic thinker who possesses excellent communication skills and has a high level of emotional intelligence.
- A hard-working professional who thrives in a fast-paced work environment with high expectations.
- Exhibits cultural competence by demonstrating understanding of and appreciation for multiculturalism in a school community.

ALL MAJORS CONSIDERED – NO TEACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIRED