

The Summer Teaching Fellowship is designed to introduce college juniors of color to teaching within Uncommon's classrooms during summer school.

STF is a unique, highly competitive teacher recruitment and preparation program. Fellows develop the skills necessary for leading high-achieving urban classrooms across Uncommon's regions through mentorship, collaboration, and hands-on experience.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Uncommon Schools recognizes the importance of building a talented staff of teachers who reflect the diverse backgrounds and experiences of our scholars.

STF is part of Uncommon's commitment to attracting, hiring, and retaining teachers from underrepresented backgrounds in order to enrich our scholars' learning.

## WHAT DOES THE SUMMER TEACHING FELLOWSHIP LOOK LIKE?

**Fellows work hard.** Fellows teach for 7–10 weeks in an Uncommon school. Work days vary, but are typically Monday–Friday, from 7:00 AM–4:00 PM.

**Fellows grow personally and professionally.** 2–3 times per week, Fellows have professional development sessions. Fellows are supported through regular and ongoing coaching from their Mentor Teacher, Summer Academy Director, and STF staff.

**Fellows are paid.** Fellows receive a \$3,500–\$4,000 stipend, a travel stipend, and free housing for the summer.

**Fellows have fun!** Uncommon provides a range of interesting social and cultural events to build cohort community.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- > College junior (undergraduate level), expected to graduate in Spring 2017
- > Eligible to work in the United States
- > Minimum GPA of 3.0
- > Full availability from late May/early June to late July/early August

## CANDIDATE QUALITIES

- > Strong interest in pursuing teaching in urban environments after college
- > Evidence of professionalism, openness to feedback and strong work ethic
- > Desire to learn from others and work in collaborative environments

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

### October 1, 2015

STF application opens. Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply early.

### October 15 – March 15, 2016

First round video responses. Selected candidates from this round will be invited to an STF host school region for in-person interviews.

### November 2 – March 25, 2016

In-person interviews. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis once the application opens. Selected candidates will be contacted with interview date options.

### November 9 – March 31, 2016

Candidates notified of a spot in the 2015 STF cohort (rolling basis: candidates will be notified 1–2 weeks after their in-person interview).

### March 4, 2016

STF application closes.

### Late May to early June, 2016

STF 2016 begins.

### Late July to early August, 2016

STF 2016 completes.



“As a Summer Teaching Fellow, I saw myself grow daily from the ongoing coaching and feedback I received from my Mentor Teacher, school leader, and Summer Academy Director. I became better in not only executing lessons, but in understanding how to inspire joyful and purposeful student learning.”

## Hear from our STF Alumni...



“During my Fellowship, I was challenged by the people in my cohort and by the thoughtful and strategically planned experiences that make up this powerful program. Everything from professional development sessions, to student interactions, to Mentor Teacher guidance, to cohort meetings added a new layer of knowledge, joy, and consciousness. That summer shaped so much of my thinking. Five years later, the STF experience is one that I will cherish as I continue to grow in this profession.”