

# Summer Opportunities in Education

## **StudentU**

*Durham, NC*

<http://studentudurham.org/job-openings>

Student U is a college-access organization that believes all students in Durham have the ability to succeed. In order to make this dream a reality, Student U creates a pipeline of services to support students through middle school, high school and college. Through the Middle School Summer Enrichment Program, students take math, science, language arts and Global Connect classes, participate in Read Fearlessly (a small group reading instruction period), as well as take various electives ranging from Chinese Culture to Zumba. All classes are taught by college-aged teachers from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, North Carolina Central University and Duke University. The summer enrichment program is a vibrant learning environment that is engaging, fun, and challenging on the campus of Durham Academy. Students attend the summer program five days a week for six weeks. (Opportunities may also be available throughout the school year.)

## **Breakthrough Collaborative**

*Multiple locations*

<https://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/apply-teacher/>

The Breakthrough teaching fellow experience is designed for undergraduates of all majors and for those who intend to pursue careers in education, as well as those who haven't yet considered it. The opportunity is unlike any other available to undergraduates and our alumni are transformed by the experience. Education coursework is not a prerequisite. We seek applicants with a deep interest in social justice and a passion for working with students. Our teaching fellows must be committed to personal growth and comfortable working in a fast-paced, collaborative environment. Because we celebrate the diversity of our community, we seek undergraduate applicants from diverse backgrounds and life experiences. During the nine-week residency, Breakthrough teaching fellows receive over 100 hours of teaching and leadership training, and 75 hours of lead classroom experience.

## **Generation Teach**

*Denver, CO; Providence, RI; Boston, MA; Western MA*

<https://www.generationteach.org/teach/#teach-this-summer>

Teach middle-school math, engineering, reading, or social studies; design and teach fitness, language, humanities, or STEM electives; co-lead fun events and community meetings during our 4- or 5-week GT STEAM Academy. Includes 2 weeks of pre-training in identity, relationships, instructional practices, and content-area pedagogy while building a community of colleagues, practicing teaching, and preparing to meet your students. Receive daily feedback and support from your Teacher Coach and a taxable scholarship to offset living costs. No prior teaching experience is required.

### **Uncommon Schools Summer Teaching Fellowship**

*Boston, MA; Newark, NJ; Camden, NJ; Brooklyn, NY; Troy, NY*

<http://www.uncommonschools.org/careers/stf>

The Summer Teaching Fellowship is offered to college students entering their senior year who are committed to beginning a career in teaching. During the end of the regular school year, Fellows will observe classrooms, support their Mentor Teacher, who is a current veteran teacher at Uncommon, and potentially lead individual or small group instruction. When the regular school year ends and Summer Academy begins, Fellows lead instruction for a full class of students, allowing for direct teaching experience while continuing to receive support and guidance of a Mentor. Fellows participate in weekly professional development sessions around teaching taxonomies, and receive regular feedback and coaching. Over the course of the program, Fellows will have many opportunities to gain the experience and support necessary to develop, grow, and enhance their instructional skills.

### **Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education (PAGE)**

*Asheville, NC*

<https://pageprograms.com/>

The Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education (PAGE) is helping create new ladders of opportunity for girls in Appalachia. Through innovative place-based education, PAGE is helping adolescent girls learn and connect in new and empowering ways. Girls in PAGE create multimedia learning projects in our Digital Learning Lab, read books, think critically and creatively, and discover new ways of achieving their dreams. PAGE Interns live for 8.5 summer weeks in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina – on the campus of Mars Hill University. College Interns serve with our full-year and summer PAGE Staff. Our goal is to create a truly collaborative experience, in which each team member has an opportunity for leadership and learning.

### **Duke Engage**

<https://dukeengage.duke.edu/group-programs/>

Duke Engage empowers students to address critical human needs by fully funding a summer of immersive service, in the process transforming students, advancing the University's educational mission, and providing meaningful assistance to communities in the U.S. and abroad.

#### ***Summer 2019 opportunities connected to education include:***

- Addressing social inequities by advocating for children and families (Boston, MA)
- Supporting children and families through education, law and policy (Charlotte, NC)
- Connecting culturally relevant pedagogy with urban education (Chicago, IL)
- Enriching the lives of children through English and arts-based education (China, Zhuhai)
- Educating & equipping women & children for financial independence (India, Ahmedabad)
- Supporting local development in the changing Middle East (Jordan)
- Empowering girls through education and health (Kenya- WISER)
- Teaching and working with refugee and migrant youth (Korea)
- Preparing young people in the Middle East for higher education (Lebanon)
- Empowering girls through STEM education (Orange County, CA)
- Building community through conservation and education (Peru)
- Developing and promoting coastal conservation efforts (Thailand)
- Enhancing youth culture and stemming youth flight in remote areas (Togo)
- Building hope through education, service, and construction (Uganda)
- Building infrastructure and teaching youth (Vietnam)

### **Memphis Teacher Residency Camp**

*Memphis, TN*

<https://memphistr.org/mtr-camp/internship-opportunities/>

MTR Camp is a high energy day camp. Each intern is expected to participate in chants, hype sessions (think dance party), and whole-camp community building activities. All interns will create engaging and fun classroom environments while scripting and teaching MTR written lesson plans. Interns will also develop and lead a weekly creative exploration module based on personal interest and talents (music, art, dance, poetry, etc.). The four different positions for camp interns are: Group Leader, Math Teacher, Reading Teacher, and Technology Facilitator.

### **Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth: Summer Programs**

*Multiple locations*

[https://ctv.jhu.edu/jobs/summer/positions/residential/teaching\\_assistant.html](https://ctv.jhu.edu/jobs/summer/positions/residential/teaching_assistant.html)

CTY is accredited by the Middle States Association of College and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools, and its summer programs serve thousands of students each year. CTY students come from all fifty states and dozens of countries around the world. They come from all walks of life and a variety of educational backgrounds. While the scope of these gifted and talented programs has grown immensely, the goal remains the same: to allow highly able students to immerse themselves in their academic passions, to meet others like themselves, and to grow both intellectually and personally. A variety of exciting positions with CTY Summer Programs are available at both residential and day sites.

### **Northwestern Center for Talent Development: Summer Programs**

*Multiple locations*

<https://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/program/job-opportunities-ctd-summer-program>

Center for Talent Development (CTD) at Northwestern University exists to serve the gifted community. As a non-profit center within the School of Education and Social Policy, CTD ensures gifted students receive the education, encouragement and support they need to grow into confident and accomplished lifelong learners. Life-changing summer residential and commuter programs providing challenging enrichment, honors and Advanced Placement® courses taught in a highly supportive environment. From early childhood through elementary, middle and high school, Center for Talent Development (CTD) gifted summer programs encourage gifted kids to explore academic areas of interest and connect with a community of peers.

### **Teaching Experiences for Undergraduates**

*Brown University and Trinity College*

<https://teu.vassar.edu/>

Teaching Experiences for Undergraduates (TEU) offers STEM majors an immersive summer experience in secondary mathematics or science education. TEU participants earn a generous stipend, take a 60-hour course in mathematics or science pedagogy, and apply what they're learning to teaching high school students under the supervision of a master teacher. The TEU pedagogy course, which may be taken for credit, provides participants with discipline-specific pedagogical knowledge and skills. The teaching practicum gives participants an opportunity to apply those skills in the classroom, creating and delivering lessons of their own design to local urban secondary students under the supervision of a master teacher-mentor.

## **Chalkbeat Internships**

*Chicago, Colorado, Detroit, Indiana, Newark, New York, Tennessee*

<https://www.chalkbeat.org/>

Chalkbeat is a nonprofit news organization committed to covering one of America's most important stories: the effort to improve schools for all children, especially those who have historically lacked access to a quality education. We are mission-driven, in that we believe that every child deserves an excellent education, and that a strong press is vital to making that happen. Yet we are also fiercely independent, in that we do not take a position on the best path for achieving equity. Because we believe that education is fundamentally a local issue, our coverage is rooted in local communities. To date, we report from and about seven locations: Chicago, Colorado, Detroit, Indiana, Newark, New York, and Tennessee.

2021 Reporting Internship: <https://jobs.chalkbeat.org/jobs/summer-2021-reporting-internships/>

## **Children's Defense Fund Internship**

*Multiple locations*

<https://www.childrensdefense.org/connect/join-our-team/internships-at-cdf/>

Over the years, we've welcomed hundreds of college students and recent graduates to serve as interns and join our movement to Leave No Child Behind®. Whether at our National Office in Washington, D.C. or one of our state offices, interns have proven vital to CDF's work. We offer internships in five core areas:

- 1) Policy and Research
- 2) Programs, including CDF Freedom Schools and Beat the Odds
- 3) Communications
- 4) Fundraising and Marketing
- 5) Non-Profit Management, including Executive Office and Finance

Our interns gain an insider's view of the role of public interest groups in the policy process and enjoy unparalleled access to practitioners, experts and leaders in child advocacy. As an intern at CDF, you'll get the critical knowledge, skills and experience you need to pursue an active life of leadership and service.

## **Policy and Research Intern at Learning Policy Institute**

*Washington, DC*

<https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/careers/policy-and-research-intern-dc>

The Learning Policy Institute conducts and communicates independent, high-quality research to improve education policy and practice. Working with policymakers, researchers, educators, community groups, and others, the Institute seeks to advance evidence-based policies that support empowering and equitable learning for each and every child. Nonprofit and nonpartisan, the Institute connects policymakers and stakeholders at the local, state, and federal levels with the evidence, ideas, and actions needed to strengthen the education system from preschool through college and career readiness. We're looking for recent graduates or graduate students interested in the intersection of research, public policy, law, and education.

The intern will work directly with members of the policy and research teams and will: Assist with a broad set of activities that support policy advancement at the federal and state level, such as legislative research, congressional briefing/hearings attendance, and memo drafting; Complete research tasks as assigned, such as conducting literature reviews and background research; finding, organizing, and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data; and preparing memos, briefs, reports, and presentations; Other administrative duties as assigned; Typically work 30–40 hours per week.

**Policy & Evaluation Summer Internship at Bellwether Education Partners***Remote for Summer 2021*[https://bellwethereducation.org/join-us?gh\\_jid=4288026003](https://bellwethereducation.org/join-us?gh_jid=4288026003)

Bellwether Education Partners is a national nonprofit focused on dramatically changing education and life outcomes for underserved children. We do this by helping education organizations accelerate their impact and by working to improve policy and practice. We are seeking Summer Intern(s) to join our Policy and Evaluation team for the summer of 2021. Bellwether's Policy and Evaluation team provides skill- and knowledge-building opportunities to a select group of students and professionals developing their careers in education policy and program evaluation. The location of this role is flexible, enabling us to hire the best person for the role, regardless of geography. Over the course of a summer, interns on our team work on one to two substantive primary projects matched to their skills and interests. Interns provide both quantitative and qualitative research support to Bellwether staff — this might include writing memos, research summaries, briefings, and blog posts on a range of education topics; quantitative or qualitative data analysis; and contributing to client products, evaluation reports, or publications. Interns will work closely with the internship coordinator and project managers to develop individually tailored goals for their time on the Bellwether team. Interns will receive feedback and guidance to help them advance their professional goals during and beyond the internship. Interns also participate in internal and external meetings, and may attend policy forums, briefings, and other events around Washington, D.C.

**Resident Teaching Advisor for Duke LEADership Summer Business Institute***Durham, NC*[https://www.leadprogram.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=218898&type=d](https://www.leadprogram.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=218898&type=d)

The LEADership Summer Business Institute hosts 30 high-ability, rising high school seniors from all over the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We strive to address education access and excellence by establishing a cross- sector collaborative of corporate, government agency, higher education, and non-profit partnerships that focus on identifying and developing high potential youth of diverse backgrounds into high achievers and responsible leaders. The Resident Teaching Advisor (RTA) is an extremely critical position. RTAs are responsible for mentoring, supervising, assisting faculty and business plan advisors, and chaperoning the LEAD Scholars to ensure the highest quality experience for the individuals and the group as a whole. RTAs also assist in the daily operation of the program. RTA's live with the students. It is a highly demanding and incredibly rewarding leadership and service experience. Classes are held at the Fuqua School of Business. There are several site visits to local businesses and non-profit corporations.

### **Summer Teaching Internships and Fellowships at Boarding Schools:**

Many boarding schools have summer programs and offer teaching positions to college students. Below are some examples, but this is by no means an exhaustive list.

- Cushing Academy Summer Session; *Ashburnham, MA*  
<https://www.cushing.org/Page/Summer/Summer-Employment-Opportunities>
- Northfield Mount Hermon; *Mount Hermon, MA*  
<https://www.nmhschool.org/summer-session/summer-session-employment-opportunities>
- Phillips Exeter Academy; *Exeter, NH*  
<https://www.exeter.edu/exeter-summer/summer-employment>
- Tabor Academy; *Marion, MA*  
<http://taborsummer.org/positions-available/>
- Taft School; *Watertown, CT*  
<https://www.taftschool.org/summer/employment>

### **Durham Organizations:**

There are many amazing organizations focused on educational issues located right here in Durham. Check out their links and reach out to get connected!

- Durham Literacy Center <https://www.durhamliteracy.org/>
- Achievement Academy of Durham <http://achievedurham.org/about/>
- StudentU <http://studentudurham.org/>
- Kidznotes <https://www.kidznotes.org/>
- Hill Learning Center <https://www.hillcenter.org/>
- Durham Association of Educators <https://daenc.com/>
- North Carolina School of Science and Math <https://www.ncssm.edu/>
- Made in Durham <http://madeindurham.org/made/>
- Crayons2Calculators <http://www.crayons2calculators.org/>
- Durham Public Schools Hub Farm <http://www.thehubfarm.org/>
- Durham's Partnership for Children <http://dpfc.net/>
- Playworks NC <https://www.playworks.org/north-carolina/>
- SEEDS Durham <http://www.seedsnrc.org/>

### **Databases for Education Jobs, Internships, and Opportunities**

- EdSurge: Database focused on educational technology jobs  
<https://www.edsurge.com/jobs>
- Idealist: Database focused on non-profit and social entrepreneurship jobs  
<https://www.idealst.org>
- Databases of jobs at schools in North Carolina  
<https://nc.teachermatch.org/questjobboard.do>  
<https://files.dpi.state.nc.us/NonPA/>
- Chalkbeat Jobs Board <https://jobs.chalkbeat.org/>