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## New York City Men Teach Alternative Certification Partners

### **What is NYC Men Teach?**

In January 2015, Mayor Bill de Blasio, in conjunction with New York City's Young Men's Initiative, made a bold pledge: NYC will develop new initiatives and programs aiming to put an additional 1,000 men of color on course to become NYC public school teachers over the next three years!

NYC Men Teach (NYCMT) is working to increase the number of males of color deciding to make teaching a profession and specifically applying to and accepting positions in NYC public schools. Last year, the Department of Education (DOE) received over 13,000 applications. Of the over 11,000 applicants who self-reported their ethnicity, about 41% identified as a teacher candidate of color, of that 41%, only 8% were male.

### **How can NYC Men Teach help me be a teacher?**

NYC Men Teach under the Department of Education in conjunction with the City University of New York will work with other partners to enlist Black, Latino and Asian men into traditional (through CUNY) or *alternative certification teaching programs* that will commit them to educate today's diverse student population; support each other's professional and leadership development; and empower the communities they serve.

### **What's an alternative certification program?**

Alternative certification programs are teaching residency programs that allow graduates with a Bachelor's degree to work towards their teacher certification while they teach. Alternative certification programs include the necessary coursework from a partner university to obtain a Master's degree for a minimum of two years.

Alternative certification programs are for graduated students who want to enter the classroom to teach but do not have (1) a major in Education as an undergrad, (2) any (or little) teaching experience, and (3) no prior certification.

### **How do alternative certification programs fit into NYC Men Teach?**

By applying and getting accepted into one of our alternative certification program partners, you are then eligible to apply to NYC Men Teach in which you will be able to take part in the program which will offer guidance and support throughout your first three years of teaching through (1) a mentoring program in which all of our teachers will work in small mentoring groups throughout the year under the guide of a mentor and (2) professional development and curriculum support around restorative justice, culturally relevant curriculum, and mastery-based teaching and learning.





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The NYC Teaching Collaborative program recruits talented, committed individuals to become effective teachers who dedicate themselves to raising student achievement and driving change in New York City's highest-need schools through teaching English, math, science, social studies and English as a Second Language. Participation in the Collaborative program does not require teaching experience or previous education coursework.

- Bachelor's Degree
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- No more than 17 Education credits
- US citizenship/permanent residency

[www.nycteachingcollaborative.org](http://www.nycteachingcollaborative.org)

The NYC Teaching Fellows program's training is designed to transform talented professionals into great teachers through a sharp focus on core teaching skills and techniques. Training is full-time Monday through Friday and lasts from mid-June through early August. Training includes teaching in a New York City summer school classroom, workshops with other Fellows, and personalized, focused coaching. Upon your successful completion of training, you are expected to secure a full-time teaching position at a NYC public school.

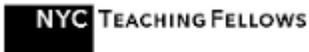
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Teach For America's mission is to enlist, develop, and mobilize as many as possible of our nation's most promising future leaders to grow and strengthen the movement for educational equity and excellence. TFA recruits remarkable and diverse individuals to become teachers in low-income communities. They commit to teach for two years and are hired by our partner public schools across the country. During these two years they are called corps members.

- Bachelor's Degree
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- All majors accepted
- US citizenship/permanent residency

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New Visions for Public Schools and its partners have created teacher and school leader certification programs to prepare the next generation of teachers. (1) The Urban Teacher Residency (UTR) Program seeks to prepare individuals for careers as special education and English language arts teachers for grades 7-12. (2) The MASTER program aims to bring ambitious and rigorous STEM pedagogy to our highest need classrooms through training prospective teachers. (3) The New Visions-Hunter College Teacher and School Leader Program now offers an exciting clinically based leadership development program for teachers who are looking to make an impact in their schools.

- Bachelor's Degree
- US citizenship/permanent residency
- Both certified and non-certified teachers\*

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The Citizen Schools National Teaching Fellowship is a paid AmeriCorps national service opportunity for individuals dedicated to directly impacting the futures of middle school students in low income communities across America. Your commitment of two years of service grants students months of extra learning that translates into college readiness, career opportunity and the ability to achieve their dreams.

- at least 60 undergraduate credit hours
- All majors accepted
- US citizenship/permanent residency
- 2+ months experience working with kids in any capacity
- semester long apprenticeships available

[www.citizenschools.org](http://www.citizenschools.org)