

TEACHING OPTIONS FOR NON-EDUCATION MAJORS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lateral Entry - Bachelor's degree recipients without an education major may be able to obtain a teaching position before licensure. For state specific requirements, view National Center for Alternative Certification website at www.teach-now.org.

North Carolina Public Schools: www.ncpublicschools.org

Information about obtaining a lateral entry teaching position in North Carolina and about teaching at a charter school. Substitute teacher positions do not require licensure.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Apart of the public school system, but have more flexibility. Find charter schools by state, view www.publiccharters.org.

Uncommon Schools: www.uncommonschools.org

K-8 charter schools in 5 northeastern urban cities whose goal is to eliminate the achievement gap.

The MATCH CORPS: www.matcheschool.org

11-month intensive residential tutoring fellowship in Boston that pairs a teacher with 6-7 high school or middle school students. The mission is to help students achieve success in college and beyond.

KIPP: www.kipp.org

109 open-enrollment public college preparatory schools in 20 states for low-income students.

National Heritage Academies: www.nhaschools.com

71 schools for grades K-8 in 9 states.

INDEPENDENT/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Most independent schools prefer to hire teachers for classes in which they have a degree and sufficient mastery to teach. They value applicants who have succeeded academically and have a passion for their subject. The independent schools are not bound by the same restrictions as public schools. Each individual school does its own hiring, in contrast to a public school system that hires for all the schools in a district. There is great variation in the size and scope of private schools. Candidates need to consider what type of school to target: secular vs. parochial, single sex or co-ed, day school or residential, age group, and geographic preferences.

Peterson's Guides to Private Secondary Schools: www.petersons.com

Southern Association of Independent Schools: www.sais.org

National Association of Independent Schools: www.nais.org

Phillips Exeter Academy offers one-year or summer school teaching internships for bachelor's degree recipients. (A graduate degree and experience is required for full-time teaching positions.)

The Groton School has a Teacher-Intern Program open in the subjects of English, Mathematics, History, Classics, French, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Religion, the Arts (not Art History), and Admission.

Deerfield Academy, Choate Rosemary Hall, The Taft School, and St. Paul's Schools offers Fellows Programs for new teachers.

NON PROFIT AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Teach for America: www.teachforamerica.org

Recruits outstanding recent college graduates to commit two years to teach in low-income rural and urban communities.

AmeriCorps: www.americorps.org

Members dedicate 1-2 service years in exchange for an educational award that can be used to pay student loans or future educational expenses. Many service opportunities are in classroom settings.

The New Teacher Project: www.tntp.org

The New Teacher Project has established high-quality programs across the country (currently operate in more than 18 locations) to recruit and train talented new teachers for public schools.

Teachcharlotte: <http://teachcharlotte.ttrack.org>

Program seeks outstanding graduates and professionals to make a difference in students' lives and in high need public schools.

Citizen Schools: www.citizenschools.org

National Teaching Fellowship immerses aspiring educators in 2 years of teaching and community building in 7 states.

Mississippi Teacher Corps: <http://mtc.olemiss.edu>

Selects college graduates to teach in Mississippi and provides training, certification, full pay, benefits, and a master's degree in education from the University of Mississippi.

Memphis Teacher Residency: www.MemphisTR.org

The mission is to positively impact student achievement in Memphis' urban schools by recruiting, training, and supporting outstanding teachers, all within a Christian context.

Urban Teacher Center: www.urbanteachercenter.org

Teacher preparation program that supports individuals to become master teachers located in the Baltimore, MD and DC area.

FOR-PROFIT EDUCATION INDUSTRY

SCORE/Educational Centers: www.escore.com

A subsidiary of Washington Post Company and Kaplan, Inc., the management track starts with assistant director positions.

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions: www.kaplan.com

Teacher and tutor positions are available. Applicants must obtain high scores on standardized tests such as SAT or GRE.

Bright Horizons: www.brighthorizons.com

Employer-sponsored childcare centers, opportunities include assistant teacher, teacher, and lead teacher, a management track and many other positions (i.e. marketing, training, and recruiting).

SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

Duke University Talent Identification Program: <http://www.tip.duke.edu>

Gifted students in grades 7-12 enroll in three-week terms in subjects such as computational science, tropical ecology, world politics, and creative writing. Most locations are in North Carolina, others in Texas, California, New Mexico, and foreign countries.

Breakthrough Collaborative: www.breakthroughcollaborative.org

National non-profit located at 33 sites in the U.S. and Hong Kong. In some cities, the program is named Summerbridge.

N.C. Governor's School: www.ncgovschool.org

Six-week summer residential program attended by high school students. Juniors, seniors, and graduate students can apply.

iD Tech Camps: www.internaldrive.com

Summer technology camps at over 60 universities in 25 U.S. States. Instructor applicants must be proficient in at least one area: Programming, Web Design and Flash Animation, Digital Video Editing, 2D or 3D Video Game Design, Game Modeling, Character Modeling, or Graphic Arts.