THE CLASSICORPS FELLOWSHIP

TIMELINE

APPLICATION

Apply online to jumpstart your career in education. To be eligible for the fellowship, you must have graduated with a bachelor's degree and a 2.5+ GPA.



DEMONSTRATION LESSON

If we think you are a fit for our network, you will be invited to visit and do a 20-minute demonstration lesson using one of our scripted lesson plans. Afterward, you will receive feedback from an instructional coach.



HIRED

Congratulations! You are on your way to having a meaningful impact on scholars in the South Bronx! Here you will be prompted to enroll in Relay Graduate School of Education, which is completely paid for by Classical.



SUMMER ACADEMY

With the support of a mentor teacher, you will develop your instructional skills by teaching scholars in your very own classroom during Summer Learning Academy.



TYPICAL TRAJECTORY

While trajectories vary, most fellows start as learning specialists where they specialize in small-group instruction and conduct whole-group lessons within a grade or across multiple grades.



- Second-year fellows typically move into lead teacher positions focusing primarily on math and ELA.
- Depending on performance, many fellows become Grade Team Leaders in their third year. The GTL is a lead teacher, coach, and designated point-person for teams across the network.



CONTINUED IMPACT

Many fellows continue their impact by teaching at Classical or in schools around the country, while others pursue new careers-the choice is yours! With the leadership skills you've developed through the fellowship, you'll be well on your way to success.



PHONE INTERVIEW

Once your application is reviewed, the next step is a 30-minute phone interview about our mission, curriculum, and instruction.



VIRTUAL INTERVIEW

Following the demo lesson, you will partake in a more traditional interview with an instructional coach and a school director. This is typically the last step in the process.



JUNE KICKOFF WEEK

During the first week of June you will kick off your career by connecting with other fellows and engaging in sessions that teach you instructional skills, explore your teacher identity, and introduce you to Classical.



TEACHING PLACEMENT

Following Summer Learning Academy, you will receive your teaching placement for the upcoming year. Placements are based on availability and summer performance.



TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Completing your master's degree is a big step toward certification. Earning your New York State teaching certificate also includes the edTPA. Since this task is rather extensive, most states have a reciprocity agreement with New York. So, if after the fellowship you hope to teach elsewhere, you will be set up for success in transferring your certification.



FELLOWSHIP COMPLETION

Congratulations! You are officially certified and have completed three years of teaching at Classical. Along the way, you have developed meaningful relationships with scholars and families and contributed to educational equity in the South Bronx.

Are you ready to impact education in the South Bronx? If the ClassiCorps Teaching Fellowship seems like the right fit for you, apply today!

