



Brooklyn Jesuit Prep

560 Sterling Place Brooklyn, NY 11238

AmeriCorps Intern Teacher Job Description 2019-2020

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep is a Jesuit middle school for low-income students in the Crown Heights neighborhood of Brooklyn. The mission of the school is to break the cycle of poverty through education, employing a rigorous, well-rounded program with an extended school day, summer leadership camp, and graduate support. The intern teaching program at BJP offers young, talented people the opportunity to teach as a means of giving back and exploring education as a possible career track through the mentoring and guidance of master teachers.

The intern teacher will have the following responsibilities:

- 1. Teach classes.** Subject areas will be determined by the principal based on the intern's areas of strength and the needs of the school. Interns teach a reduced load of classes to allow for mentoring and supervision on other duties.
- 2. Supervise daily and weekly activities.** Interns will be given coaching/advising roles in sports and activities, recess/lunch duties, and other responsibilities as assigned by the principal.
- 3. Participate in the teacher mentoring program.** Interns at BJP are coached by master teachers and the principal and must dutifully turn in lesson plans prior to weekly mentoring meetings.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree.
- State issued certificate in secondary school education preferred but not required.
- Desire to serve an underprivileged community in a faith-based environment.

Compensation:

Intern teachers at Brooklyn Jesuit Prep are hired through the Notre Dame Mission Volunteers AmeriCorps program. As such, they will receive the following:

- \$13,732 living stipend and full health insurance coverage from NDMVA.
- \$1,100 per month housing stipend provided by Brooklyn Jesuit Prep.
- Professional development through the NDMVA program.
- Eligibility for a \$5,920 AmeriCorps educational award for the completion of each year (maximum of two years) to be used toward furthering education or qualified federal loans. Interns must work from Orientation (late August to early September) through July in order to qualify for this award.



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How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents to:

Mr. Gregory Arte, principal: principal@brooklynjesuit.org

- Resume
- List of three references, including contact information
- College transcript (official or unofficial)
- Personal statement (Please respond to the following questions. Each should be no more than 300 words.)
 1. After reading BJP's mission statement below, why do you believe you would be successful in support of this mission through the teaching intern program?
 2. Why do you desire to teach in an urban, faith-based environment?
- A copy of state issued certificate (if applicable)

You may also mail documents to:

Gregory Arte
Brooklyn Jesuit Prep
560 Sterling Pl.
Brooklyn, NY 11238

BJP Mission Statement:

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep is a Catholic Jesuit middle school serving low-income families of diverse races, ethnicities and faiths in the Crown Heights neighborhood of Brooklyn. Our mission is to develop young leaders who are **intellectually competent, open to growth, loving, religious and committed to doing justice**. We achieve this goal through a rigorous academic program during an extended school day, a residential summer leadership camp and a graduate support program offering academic and tuition support through high school. In this way, we break the cycle of poverty through education and further the Jesuit tradition of molding **men and women for others**.