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Become a Teacher in Nashville- Apply Today!

Help close the achievement gap in Nashville's public schools by teaching critical need subjects. Learn more at www.nashvilleteachingfellows.org.

**Apply online before
Wednesday, May 2!**

What is Nashville Teaching Fellows?

The need is real. Less than half of all students at the elementary and middle school levels are proficient or advanced in reading, and only one-third of students are proficient in math. At the high school level, only 60 percent are proficient in reading/language, and 51 percent are proficient in math. In addition, less than a third of the Class of 2011 met the minimum definition of college and career readiness, which involves scoring at least a 21 or greater on the ACT exam. Be instrumental in changing these statistics. Start your career as an educator by applying to Nashville Teaching Fellows.

Who Can Apply to Nashville Teaching Fellows?

To be eligible to apply to Nashville Teaching Fellows you must:

- Have your bachelor's degree by June, 2012
- Have a 2.75 or higher GPA
- Be eligible to work in the U.S.
- You must not have an education degree or teaching certificate

When Should I Apply to Nashville Teaching Fellows?

Apply Now! **Our final application deadline is Wednesday, May 2, 2012.** The application is entirely online, and consists of basic information, a resume, and three essay questions.

What Happens After I Apply?

After you submit your application you will hear from us in a few days if you have been invited to interview. After your interview, we will let you know within approximately two weeks if you have been accepted into the 2012 cohort. All Fellows will need to take and pass the Praxis II exam in their subject area before joining the program.

When Would I Start Teaching?

Our accelerated program begins with a Pre-Service Training from June 4 - July 20. Afterwards, Fellows begin seeking job opportunities within Metro Nashville Public Schools (Metro), and have the ability to start teaching in August of 2012 on a transitional license, receiving the same benefits as any other first-year teacher in Metro.