

PROJECT INSPIRE

The Opportunity of
Teacher Residency

Project Inspire is an alternative teaching license program that sees teaching as a commitment to social justice and equity.



Current cohort 13 residents

"I've always wanted to teach and make an impact, but didn't know how to get into teaching since I didn't major in Education. Project Inspire was perfect because it gave me what I needed and wanted, and aligned with my values."

- Mikayla Curry
Cohort 12 graduate and Biology
Teacher at The Howard School

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in ANY major, 2.75 GPA
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- Resume, transcripts, references
- Successful completion of application process, including interviews and Selection Day
- Commitment to teach 4 years at a high-need Hamilton County School
- Desire to teach and make an impact

Project Inspire Resident Benefits

- ✓ **Apprenticeship** with highly effective Clinical Instructor (mentor teacher) in a Hamilton County (Chattanooga) high-need school
- ✓ Coursework leading to a **Master's degree** and teaching license with the University of Tennessee
- ✓ **Stipend** and health insurance as AmeriCorps service members during residency year
- ✓ On-going training in **culturally responsive** teaching practices
- ✓ **Coaching** and support from PI staff
- ✓ Network and **community** from fellow Cohort residents and over 130 alumni
- ✓ Emergency **fund** for residents

In the last 3 years, a Project Inspire graduate was named Hamilton County Schools Teacher of the Year

Interested or know a Potential Candidate?

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