



## **Nativity Preparatory School**

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### **Nativity Prep Mission**

Nativity Prep is an independent, tuition-free school for young men in grades 5-8 from economically disadvantaged families in the New Bedford area. The school seeks to foster the intellectual, moral, social, and athletic development of its students and to nurture the full potential of their character. The school graduates young men who are academically prepared for further education, inspired to lead lives with humility, and dedicated to serving others.

### **Position**

AmeriCorps Teaching Fellow

### **Status**

Full Time, 12-month; July 1 - June 30

### **Reports To**

Head of School and Academic Administration

### **Stipend & Benefits**

- \$425/\$625 per month (1st/2nd years), room and board, gym membership, option to receive health insurance
- Via AmeriCorps: Loan forbearance (if applicable) + \$5800 education award at the end of each successfully-completed year for up to two years, which can be applied to student loans or future education.

### **Responsibilities**

- ★ Teaching, First Year:
  - 1-2 courses as lead instructor
  - 1-2 courses as assisting teacher
- ★ Teaching, Second Year:
  - 2 courses as lead instructor
  - 1-2 courses as assisting teacher
- ★ Academic advisor to a small group of students
- ★ Coach and/or moderate clubs for 2-3 seasons per year
- ★ Various school-based duties and responsibilities
- ★ Depending on strengths, interests, and the needs of the school, take on various administrative responsibilities in academic and nonacademic areas of school operations

### **Support Structure**

- 3-4 weeks of training and professional development prior to the start of the school year
- Weekly faculty meetings and professional development
- Direct coaching from academic administrators on a biweekly or monthly basis

### **Potential Future Opportunities**

- ❖ Following two years of service as an AmeriCorps Teaching Fellow, a third year as a salaried teacher may be offered, depending on the school's needs and the progress of the Fellow.
- ❖ As Fellows progress, they may be able to take advantage of opportunities to grow their skills in other areas of school operations by taking on roles in athletics, advancement, community service, and community engagement, to name a few.
- ❖ The school may be able to arrange and/or support a Fellow to have the opportunity to pursue an Ed.M. in Curriculum and Teaching during the time they work at the school.

### **Requirements & Preferences**

- Bachelor's Degree in a field related to the needs of the position

- Desire to work with kids and a belief that all students can succeed
- Ability to work in teams
- An openness to growth and ability to take and implement feedback
- Preferred:
  - Bilingual, preferably in Spanish or Portuguese
  - Undergrad education coursework and student teaching experience
  - Desire to remain in the field of education long term
  - Orton-Gillingham training or similar
  - Ability to coach soccer, basketball, and/or cross country and track & field
  - Ability to run a variety of clubs
  - Ability to teach a form of art or music

*Given that school environments and needs evolve over time, responsibilities are subject to change at the discretion of the Head of School and Board of Trustees.*