

Teach For America and Lighthouse Academies:

Partnering to place exceptional educators in school leadership roles



Teach For America and Lighthouse Academies are actively recruiting highly qualified Teach For America alumni into teacher leader fellowship, director of instruction, principal and regional director positions at Lighthouse Academies Schools across the country.

Why partner?

The Lighthouse Academies mission is to prepare students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program. Our vision is that all students will be taught by an outstanding teacher in a nurturing environment and will achieve at high levels. Each student will develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for responsible citizenship and life-long learning.

We know that Teach For America corps members and alumni embrace this vision. Like Teach For America, Lighthouse provides opportunities for families in high-need, urban areas that have been underserved historically. We believe that the impact of our collective efforts through this partnership will fundamentally change public education.

Currently, 40 Teach For America corps members and alumni are already hard at work teaching and leading in Lighthouse Schools across the country. They invite you to join them in their fight to eliminate inequity one student, one classroom, and one school at a time.

Being a part of Lighthouse is a critical step to the second part of Teach For America's mission to create, long-term fundamental change ... Being a principal at a Lighthouse school allows me to extend what I learned in the classroom to a broader sense of reform. If you believe in educating the whole child, this is the place to be.

— Niloy Gangopadhyay (Bay Area '02)
Principal, Cleveland Lighthouse Community School

The knowledge, skills and mindsets I learned through my experience in the corps dovetail nicely with Lighthouse Academies' conviction that all children can achieve at high levels when they work hard and are held to high expectations. Lighthouse is a great way for me to work toward the mission as a leader with like-minded individuals. We are all working relentlessly to deliver high quality, rigorous academic and social curriculum to our students.

— Regan Kelly (Los Angeles '99)
Regional Director, NYC, Lighthouse Academies Inc.

Lighthouse Academies' success depends on passionate leaders who are skilled at investing others in high expectations. Both Lighthouse Academies and Teach For America focus on using data to improve efforts and ensure goals are met, are rooted in a belief that it takes commitment and dedication to do the hard work of building and maintaining excellence in our urban schools, and are sustained by the collaboration of the individuals who put students first.

— Katie Graves (Houston '97)
Director of Assessment, Lighthouse Academies Inc.

OVER 50 PERCENT OF LIGHTHOUSE LEADERS ARE TEACH FOR AMERICA ALUMNI.

For more information on positions available, please visit the Lighthouse Academies website at www.lighthouse-academies.org/careers.htm or contact Matthew Gallup, executive recruiter at 800.901.6943 x22.

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