

SHOW UP FOR STUDENTS

BUILD SKILLS THAT GO ANYWHERE

A paid, virtual tutoring fellowship for college students in any year or major. No tutoring or teaching experience required.

Teach For America Ignite allows you to tutor K–12 students based on your schedule. Since you can tutor in any timezone, it's easy to find sessions that work for you. Help kids build confidence and academic momentum during their school day. Strengthen your own communication, facilitation, planning, and problem-solving skills. Ready?



Ignite

TFA IGNITE AT A GLANCE

- **14 weeks:** two weeks of training, twelve weeks of tutoring
- **3–5 hours/week:** tutoring, prep, and program activities
- **2–3 students:** consistent small-group relationships
- **100% virtual:** tutor from anywhere with reliable internet
- **Paid fellowship:** \$1,000 per semester paid by direct deposit at the end of the term, with opportunities to increase the award

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Tutor a small, consistent group of K–12 students in reading, math, or postsecondary access during their school day
- Every session comes with a lesson plan. Your job is to deliver it well and learn from it — not to design curriculum from scratch
- Build relationships that help students feel seen, motivated, and more confident in their learning
- Complete 10 hours of self-paced training modules and live, online orientation sessions before you start, then receive ongoing feedback and guidance from your Ignite site leader and TFA staff throughout the semester
- Reflect on your sessions and strengthen your approach week over week



6 REASONS TO APPLY

Make a Real Difference

Show up consistently for students and watch your impact grow week by week. Some students will remember the person who believed in them for a lifetime.

Build Skills That Transfer Anywhere

Strengthen communication, facilitation, planning, adaptability, and relationship-building — through work that actually requires them, not just lists them.

Choose Your Own Schedule and Interest

Between classes, friends, and student orgs, pick which tutoring blocks fit your schedule and interests to help students thrive during their school day.

Receive Training and Support

You won't have to figure it all out on your own. Training, lesson plans, and ongoing guidance from experienced educators are built in from the start.

Earn a Financial Award

Receive \$1,000 paid at the end of the semester via direct deposit.

Explore What's Next

Find out whether education, public service, or another people-focused career could be part of your future without committing to a long-term path right now.

WHAT THE DATA SHOWS

- Ignite students grew an average of 60 points on SAT math and reading assessments — equal to or higher than private test prep.
- In fall 2025, 6th and 7th grade math students working with Ignite fellows grew 1.6–2.3x the expected growth for their grade level.
- 95% of students said fellows taught them in the way they learned best.
- 95% of fellows gained new insights about the state of education and their role in working towards educational excellence for all children.

IDEAL FOR STUDENTS WHO

- Show initiative and follow through on what they start
- Genuinely care about the people around them
- Want to do meaningful work that fits into a real college schedule
- Are open to feedback and willing to grow
- Come from any major and any year — including students with no education background

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at teachforamerica.org/ignite

Spring 2027 Cohort

App opens: **Wed, Sept 2**

App Deadline: **Wed, Nov 18**

Decision: **Wed, Dec 16**

Fall 2027 Cohort

App opens: **Wed, Jan 27**

App Deadline: **Wed, Apr 28**

Decision: **Thurs, May 20**

INTERESTED IN TEACHING AFTER COLLEGE?

Many Ignite fellows go on to join the TFA corps after graduation — and if you do, completing Ignite puts you on a fast track. Fellows who finish at least one semester and later apply to the corps receive priority consideration in our admissions process. Think of TFA Ignite as the beginning of a longer journey, not a separate path.



Learn more:
teachforamerica.org/ignite



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