

Explore Teaching!



My name is Ashley Farrington.

I am an international student from the Bahamas, currently studying Elementary Education at Saint John's University. A big part of Breakthrough Saint Paul is helping under-resourced students on their path to college. This means a lot to me because I was given a lot of assistance as I pursued higher education. I wanted to give others the same opportunity.



BSP is awesome.

Everyone is always full of energy. From early morning until the students leave, sounds of cheers, sights of dancing, and happiness fill



Mounds Park Academy, BSP's host school. There are high expectations for everyone involved. I love Breakthrough Saint Paul!



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BE A BREAKTHROUGH TEACHER



THE SUMMER PROGRAM

Hi, my name is Jenny Marshall

I attend the University of MN - Twin Cities, and am majoring in chemistry with plans to go into education. I have taught at BSP for two summers because I love this environment, where learning is fun and passion abounds. We have small classes and the support of experienced mentors who are professional teachers. I really appreciate how teachers have the opportunity to develop rigorous curriculum based on their own interests and creativity. The model is brilliant — students teaching students — and is a win-win for both the middle school students who attend and college and high school students who teach.



EXPERIENCE TEACHING ...

See what it's like to have your own classroom of students!

- Teach your passion! Design a course in Math, Science, English, or Social Studies that aligns with a topic you're passionate about.
- Use as inspiration a few of the many classes taught in past summers ...

Kitchen Mathematics

Pirate Legends and Literature

Crime Scene Science

History through Photography

- Receive course planning and teaching support throughout the summer from a professional mentor teacher.

Class sizes are small, so I can give my students a lot of attention.



Mentors help aspiring teachers with lesson plans and teaching techniques.



Core and elective classes are hands-on and student-centered.



At All School Meeting students share what they've learned!

Design your own classes!



Every morning we come up with wacky ways to greet the students. We all love it!

- Teach small classes of about 10 students.
- Receive training in best practices related to lesson planning, classroom management, and student-centered teaching.
- In addition to your core course, design an elective course.
- Imagine your elective ideas listed among these from previous summers ...

Hmong Dance

Spoken Word

Yearbook

Improvisation

MAKE A DIFFERENCE ...
See what it's like to make a positive impact on a young person's future!

- Work with highly motivated, under-resourced middle school students from Saint Paul Public Schools.
- Watch your students show off what they've learned at daily All School Meetings and our big end-of-summer Celebration.
- Internships with the Breakthrough Collaborative, of which Breakthrough Saint Paul is a member, were ranked by the *Princeton Review* as one of the ...

Top Ten Summer Internships for college students!

Students go on field trips to places like the Capitol where they hold mock legislative debates.



Teaching at BSP is one of the most challenging and rewarding things we've ever done!

Working with these students has changed my life!



The summer program serves motivated middle school students from Saint Paul Public Schools!



Internship open to all college majors and high school juniors/seniors.

- Earn a stipend for your 9-week commitment. You will earn every penny! A summer at Breakthrough Saint Paul is more than an internship...it is a lifestyle!
- Be a leader! All aspiring teachers take on additional leadership roles, such as ...

Friday Event Planner

Field Trip Coordinator

Department Chair

Committee Chair

All School Meeting Planner

STUDENTS TEACHING STUDENTS

I am Daniel Bernal.

I am a senior Mathematics and Education major from Carleton College, and I just finished my fourth summer working at BSP! When I was just a senior in high school, a BSP recruiter came to speak to my class, and this seemed like an opportunity I just couldn't turn down.

I taught math all four summers, my most recent being a class about math and music. My reason for coming back every summer is definitely the amazing people - students, teachers, and staff. BSP changed my life!



Enthusiasm!

BSP teachers have it,
BSP staff have it,
and most importantly,
BSP middle school students
have it!
You can have it,
too!

My name is Ching Xiong

...and I am an Elementary and Middle School Education major at the University of Minnesota - Duluth. I applied for BSP because I wanted to experience what it was like to be a teacher and run my own classroom. I can also relate to the experiences of many BSP students because my parents were refugees who came to the US knowing hardly any English. I really appreciate that BSP is here to help under-resourced students get to college, and I loved the time that I spent supporting these amazing students, and learning how to be a good teacher!



THE SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

SCHOOL YEAR EXPERIENCE...

BSP also seeks teachers to work Saturdays at our school year program

- Students come to BSP a couple Saturdays a month throughout the school year.
- Aspiring teachers work with small classes of about 10 students.
- School Year Program offers a blend of enrichment courses and tutoring, tailoring each middle school student's schedule to their academic needs.
- Aspiring teachers are mentored by BSP staff, and receive training related to classroom management, lesson planning, and student-centered teaching.

YOUR EXPERIENCE BEGINS ...

- To apply, visit the "Become a Teacher" section of our website.
- Summer applications are available in November.
- School Year Program applications are available in June.

Show us your best!
The application process is very competitive!

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