

Charter School Teacher Residency



Program Goal

Create sustainable teacher residency program for charter schools that prepare and retain high-quality licensed educators, including teachers from underrepresented communities, in high needs areas to increase student achievement.

Who Should Apply

People dedicated to their school community that wish to continue their service as a licensed teacher. This is a rigorous license and master's degree path to teaching and requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

What Will the Program Look Like?

In the first summer, residents will take courses to prepare them to start the school year and provide a foundation to teaching methods courses. During the academic year, residents teach alongside an experienced teacher in an apprenticeship like model for the school year with increasing responsibilities for planning teaching and assessing as the year transpires. Residents will teach full-time (or 4 days a week) at a charter school and be full-time graduate students at the University of St Thomas

How Does this Program Compare to Traditional Pathways?

	Residency	Traditional
Estimated Time	• 15-18 Months	• 24 Months
Estimated Credits	• 34 Credits	• 47 Credits
Estimated Cost	• \$22,440	• \$31,020

How can I Finance This Opportunity?

- Living Wage stipend - minimum of \$30,800
- Students may apply for financial aid, including child care grant
- Participants also may qualify for Federal student loan forgiveness while teaching
- Potential additional tuition support from the state for student teaching, grow your own, and other sources

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To Learn More:

We have scheduled several information sessions to answer your questions. All sessions are scheduled from 6PM to 7PM on the days listed.

- January 12, 2021
- January 28, 2021
- February 9, 2021
- February 23, 2021
- March 2, 2021

Why This Path to Teaching?

- Cohort model
- Paid to go to school and learn to be a teacher
- Priority hiring placement upon completion of the program
- Prepared for a Tier 3 license and Master's degree increasing your earning potential

TAKE ACTION

Applications for this amazing opportunity will be taken until March 15, 2021. Take action today!

Complete [this interest survey](#) to get started.

If link does not work use this:
https://stthomas.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aVhD16CcLkvw2zH