



Ambassador Role and Selection Process

Led by Mayor Bill de Blasio's Young Men's Initiative, NYC Men Teach is an engagement and recruitment effort aimed to inspire more men of color to become teachers in New York City. By infusing New York City public schools with teachers that reflect the vast diversity of the city, we can make a difference in the lives of young people who are not accustomed to seeing themselves represented in the front of the class.

NYC Men Teach is tasked with recruiting more teacher applicants to join NYC public schools, assisting interested candidates in finding the pathway to certification that is best for them, and providing hiring, mentoring, and teaching supports.

In collaboration with the Department of Education, the City University of New York, and Teach for America, NYC Men Teach will bring more diverse cultures and perspectives into our classrooms by increasing the number of male educators of color in schools. That being said, we know that a well-supported educator results in a better learning experience for all students. This is why we need you to join our network as an Ambassador.

Ambassadors are individuals who respect the mission of NYC Men Teach, and are interested supporting the effort via outreach, promotion, and assistance with special events that enhance the NYC Men Teach experience. *Mentors can also participate in Ambassador activities.*

General Responsibilities:

Ambassadors will be trained to support us in the preparation of our NYC Men Teach participants for their classrooms in the fall. Over the next few months, Ambassadors will be able to assist in events from May through July such as:

- Hiring Support -- periodically from May through July
- Official Initiative-Wide Meet and Greet* -- June 25th
- Hiring Fair--June 29th
- NYCMT Meet and Greet for 2016-2017 School Year -- September 9
- Semi-annual NYCMT convenings -- mentor and mentee recognition events

Ambassadors will not be required to attend every event, but will have an initial training on April 21st. Attendance will be mandatory to participate in any events this spring and summer.

Ambassador Compensation:

Ambassadors who are teachers salaried by the NYC Department of Education will receive per session payments for their hours of service. Those Ambassadors who are not DOE teachers are encouraged to consider working with us on a volunteer basis.

Ambassador Selection:

Ambassadors will be working closely with NYC Men Teach participants in small group and one-on-one sessions. For that reason, we are looking for individuals who like working with people, and have strong written, oral, and social skills.

Application Process: DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2016

1. Complete the initial part of the application at [here](#). Once that form is completed, we will email you with a link to a webinar about the program and a writing prompt.