

# LEARN

## Opportunities Program Guide

### LEARN FELLOWSHIPS

#### ELEMENTARY & SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION FELLOWSHIP



#### THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2021 - 2022 LEARN CHARTER RESIDENT TEACHING FELLOW COHORT WILL OPEN JANUARY 2021!

##### WHO ARE WE SEEKING?

Talented and committed educators from diverse backgrounds who seek to make a positive impact teaching at LEARN Charter School Network. The skills and mindsets we look for include:

- Readiness for the rigor of the Relay Residency Program
- Commitment to the LEARN Charter School Mission
- Reflective with a Growth Mindset
- Ability to build relationships in diverse settings
- Need to succeed
- Representative of LEARN's Core Values
- 2 Year Commitment to LEARN after Relay Residency

**Note: Relay requires a 3.0 Bachelor's GPA or 2.5 Bachelor's GPA with a 3.0 Master's GPA . You must also pass all ISBE required tests prior to entering the summer training.**

You will want to have ready:

- Your resume and unofficial transcript
- Principal Recommendation Required

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ENDORSEMENT FELLOWSHIP

In Partnership with National Louis University, LEARN provides a professional development fellowship for current teachers to earn endorsements in Middle School Math, ESL/Bilingual, & Learning Behavioral Specialist (LBS1). The LEARN fellowship covers full tuition for the program. Participants pay a \$250 program fee, and any NLU student and class materials fees. Strong consideration is given for advancement during the reappointment process.

##### WHO ARE WE SEEKING?

Talented and committed LEARN teachers who have a current Illinois Professional Educators Licensure in Teaching.

### LEARN LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### NEIU TEACHER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

LEARN Charter Network is collaborating with Northeastern Illinois University to provide clinical experiences for the NEIU TESOL program. Students completing TESOL clinicals will do 20 hours of observation, 60 hours of assisting the cooperating teacher, and 20 hours of teaching.

##### WHO ARE WE SEEKING?

Dynamic LEARN teachers to serve as cooperating and mentor teachers for May and June (students may start in April if this works for student and cooperating teacher) completing 100 hours. Ideally, the cooperating teacher will have experience working with students with English as their Second Language. As gratitude, NEIU will provide tuition waivers/CPDUs for cooperating teachers.

### NEIU SOCIAL WORK LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

LEARN Charter Network is also exploring a partnership with Northeastern Illinois University to provide clinical internship experiences for Social Work Field Placements with both BSW and MSW students. The internship would run from August to May of each academic year.

##### WHO ARE WE SEEKING?

Dynamic LEARN Social Workers with the LCSW certification that can provide clinical supervision within our network to support and mentor Social Work Interns.

### OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPMENT

#### STUDENT TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

LEARN Charter School Network continues to explore partnerships in which our amazing educators can engage in student teaching. This year we are excited to host student teachers from National Louis University at LEARN South Chicago and DePaul University at LEARN 7.

##### WHO ARE WE SEEKING?

Both internal and external student teaching candidates that would like to professional grow and make a positive impact teaching at LEARN Charter School Network.

#### MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

LEARN Charter School Network is always seeking opportunities for our educators to connect with one another meaningfully. Educators that participate in mentorship tend to have higher job satisfaction, increased job efficacy, and continued growth. As we continue to develop programs, LEARN looks to create more opportunities for teacher leadership and mentorship.

##### WHO ARE WE SEEKING?

Dynamic LEARN educators to serve as cooperating and mentor teachers through various opportunities with the Relay Fellowship, student teaching, and new teacher development.

For more information on these opportunities, please contact

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