



Nativity Preparatory School

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Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in teaching at Nativity Preparatory School New Bedford, a tuition-free independent school for boys in grades 5-8. There is nothing more important to the educational outcomes for kids than having excellent teachers. At Nativity, the teachers truly make a difference. They are facilitators of learning, advisors, coaches, mentors, advocates, and leaders. One must be deeply committed to deliver the type of education that will transform lives.

The position for which you are applying, Teaching Fellow, begins on July 1, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. The position includes a stipend of \$425 per month, health insurance, housing next to the school, weekly communal food allowance, and a YMCA membership. Teaching Fellows enroll as AmeriCorps members, qualify for loan forbearance, and receive a grant at the end of each year, up to two years, of over \$5,500 to be used towards loan payments or future education. An opportunity to pursue a master's degree through Boston University at a discounted rate may be an option during the Teaching Fellowship.

Nativity Prep desires candidates from a variety of backgrounds. Applicants must possess or be on track for a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Preferred candidates will have a desire to make education their life-long career and are willing to spend two or more years at Nativity.

To apply for the position, please email the following completed documents to jgoldrick@nativitynb.org with the email subject: "Teaching Fellowship - Application 2018."

1. **Current resume**, complete with up-to-date contact information, educational background, and employment history;
2. A copy of your **current transcript** (official ones will need to be provided before potential hiring);
3. **Two letters of recommendation**, which may come from college professors, employers, and/or directors of service programs (emailed or mailed directly to the school);
4. Responses to the **application essay questions** on the following page.

Once we have received all of the items listed above, we will be in contact regarding next steps. Please allow one to two weeks for a response. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Jay Goldrick, Principal

Application Essays

Please type responses to the following questions. Attach your responses to the email along with all of the other items listed on the previous page. Candid, well-crafted responses are desired.

1. Why are you applying for this position? (250-500 words)
2. What sorts of meaningful experiences have you had working and spending time with kids, formally and informally? (250-500 words)
3. What does excellent teaching look like? Explain your vision of excellence in the classroom and how you fit into that vision. (500-700 words)