



Full-time Volunteer Middle School Teacher 2012-13 School Year

The mission of Covenant Preparatory School of Hartford is to provide economically disadvantaged, yet motivated, boys in grades 5-8 from the Hartford, CT area with a quality, tuition-free, private school education. Covenant Preparatory School is a part of the Nativity Miguel Network of Schools.

Volunteer teachers are the engine of the school and provide an amazing example for students who are taught the importance of service to others. In addition, volunteer teachers join Covenant Preparatory School as part of the AmeriCorps Volunteer Program.

Be a part of changing the direction of a young person's life. While no teaching experience is required, demonstrated academic achievement and selfless motivation are essential. Experience with children is preferred. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to teach, coach, and guide these deserving students.

Volunteer Teacher duties include:

- Teach 3-4 classes per day
- Coach athletics (1 per season)
- Run afternoon activities
- Proctor evening study (1-2 per week)
- Chaperone Friday Fun Nights and Saturday Field Trips (1-2 per month)
- Assist with day-to-day programs at the school

**Teachers must have a valid driver's license and be comfortable driving students to activities off-campus*

Volunteer Teacher benefits:

- * The school will provide you with comfortable living arrangements in furnished townhouses with fellow teachers within walking distance of Covenant Prep.
- * Each first year volunteer receives a stipend of \$325 on the first day of each month August through June. Teachers also receive an AmeriCorps grant of \$5,000 at the completion of each year of the program.
- * Covenant Prep provides funds for a weekly grocery allowance to be used during the week for the teachers while at school. Parents will also rotate bringing in lunch for the faculty each day.
- * Volunteers are also provided health insurance through United Healthcare.

Additional Information about Teaching at Covenant Preparatory School:

Many of our current teachers have turned down distinguished opportunities after college, including Teach for America, to teach at Covenant after visiting our school and meeting our highly motivated students. We have had certified and non-certified graduates come to teach, so the opportunity is open to all college students of all majors!

TO APPLY FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Contact: Meara Weaver, Principal
COVENANT PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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*You can also download our **Teacher Application** which can be found in the **Employment** section of our website.*

Please send your application to: principal@covenantprep.org

The accounts below are from former teachers who worked at Covenant Preparatory School

Teaching at Covenant Prep was an incredible experience. I wanted to get involved with Covenant as a way to give back to Hartford, but I ended up receiving so much more. Working with these kids is both a challenging and rewarding experience that changes the person involved. The school is more than just a school – it is very much like a family. If you want to give back and become involved in something bigger than yourself, volunteer teach and coach at Covenant. The only hard part is leaving!

-Carrie Carpenter (Trinity College '08)

It's only by pushing the limits that we find where the limits are. At Covenant Prep, I was challenged to find solutions in a wide variety of circumstances and I found out more about my strengths and weaknesses than I could have done in most any other job. I had the opportunity to serve in a creative and meaningful way, and I look back on my years of service with fondness. As challenging as it was, I'm glad I pushed my boundaries in order to reach out to others. Serving others has proved to me to be the most meaningful of endeavors.

-Noah Ratzan (McGill University '05)

