

Summerbridge Teaching Fellow Homestay Program

*If you have an extra bedroom in your home
OR need a reliable housesitter,
and would like to be an important and active member of the 40th summer of Summerbridge
consider hosting a Teaching Fellow.*

For forty years “students teaching students” has been the cornerstone of the Summerbridge program. “Homestays” have consistently enabled Summerbridge at UHS to recruit talented college students from all over the country to teach in our program while having a safe and affordable place to live.

Benefits of hosting a Summerbridge Teaching Fellow include:

- *Inspiring your college bound son or daughter*
Summerbridge teaching fellows study at colleges and universities from all over the country. They can provide your UHS son or daughter with perspectives on college life and share with them what it's like living in other parts of the country.
- *Being a part of this UHS tradition*
In 1978, pioneering faculty members envisioned a program that would utilize the resources of University High School to serve the city of San Francisco. Today there are 24 Summerbridge programs around the country, and even two programs in Hong Kong, all under the auspices of The Breakthrough Collaborative, a 501(c)(3) organization.
- *Making a profound difference in over 100 lives.* Both the teaching fellow you host and the 100+ students at Summerbridge this summer will benefit from your generosity.



Homestay Facts:

- Summerbridge teaching fellows arrive on *June 9, 2018* and depart on *August 4, 2018*.
- In order to participate in the Summerbridge program, each teaching fellow has demonstrated academic success and a commitment to working with youth, and has completed a criminal background check.
- Fellowships are unpaid, but fellows are provided a small stipend for living expenses to help them cover food and incidentals while participating in the Fellowship Program. While this stipend will help them with expenses during the eight week program, it is not sufficient for them to pay the cost of housing in San Francisco. Therefore, the program depends on families who volunteer to host teaching fellows.
- Hosting 2+ teaching fellows at once (if you have the room) is great because they can easily support one another.
- Each family and the teaching fellow staying in their home should agree on rules and expectations for the Homestay. To help you establish those rules and expectations, we provide families and teaching fellows our Homestay Suggested Guidelines, which illustrate guidelines that have made Homestays successful in the past.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact

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