

Program Continuum

RECRUITMENT ••••• SELECTION & PLACEMENT ••••• TRAINING & ONGOING SUPPORT ••••• ALUMNI NETWORK

REALIZING OUR VISION OF EDUCATIONAL EQUITY requires the combined efforts of our corps members working relentlessly in the classroom and our alumni leading the way for educational and social reform from within every sector.

Over the last 15 years, Teach For America's alumni network has grown to more than 10,000 individuals. They are starting and staffing great schools; advising governors and legislators on education policy; serving as principals, administrators, and school board members; and marshalling the resources of major corporations and law firms to effect social change.

To foster their ongoing work, we have created a career program that helps place alumni in leadership positions, developed an alumni association, and sought out additional ways to inspire alumni to remain connected to the movement.

ALUMNI NETWORK RESOURCES

Office of Career and Civic Opportunities (OCCO) works with organizations, government entities, and corporations to connect alumni with professional and civic opportunities through which they can continue to work toward our vision.

Alumni Initiative Fund supports alumni-driven events that provide alumni with the chance to network with each other and/or with local leaders. The range of events includes small discussions around local issues, networking dinners, alumni parent brunches, and policy roundtables with local leaders.

Alumni Website offers tools for career development and civic engagement, including job listings, information on graduate schools that offer special benefits to corps members and alumni, resources for civic action, and a guide to prestigious and competitive fellowships.

Alumni Summits, held in various regions each year, provide opportunities for alumni to remain informed about important social issues while connecting with other alumni, community leaders, and local organizations. The agendas include a variety of professional and civic topics designed to inform and inspire attendees from various professional backgrounds.

Alumni Magazine and ongoing communications keep alumni connected to each other and to the larger movement.

- Well over half (63%) of Teach For America alumni are working or studying full-time in education, including 34% who are teachers.
- The vast majority (86%) of Teach For America alumni are impacting education or low-income communities through their work or on a volunteer basis.
- More than three fourths (77%) of Teach for America alumni have used our internal website for alumni, while 67% of them used Teach For America's Office of Career and Civic Opportunities.

(Source: Teach For America, Alumni Survey 2003; Results include responses from 1990-2001 corps)

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