

TEACH FOR the students in your community who deserve the opportunity to attend Sonoma State.

In East Palo Alto, only 21 percent of fourth graders are on grade level in reading. By comparison, 87 percent of fourth graders living **just two miles away** in the more affluent Palo Alto School District are reading at grade level. This means that East Palo Alto fourth graders are reading picture books while students who live just a 10-minute bus ride away are reading more advanced books like Stuart Little.

This injustice is not unique to Palo Alto and the Bay Area. Today there are 14 million children growing up in low-income communities across the country and only half of them are graduating from high school. Unfortunately, because African American and Latino or Hispanic students are three times more likely to be growing up in poverty, this problem of educational inequity disproportionately affects communities of color. This is not for lack of potential, but for lack of opportunity. **You have the power to change this.**

Student leaders from across the Cal State System and universities around the country are electing to do something very powerful – to make an impact for 2 years immediately after graduation. Find out why 35,000 people applied to Teach For America last year.

FINAL Application Deadline: Friday, February 19th

Log on to our website to [learn more](#) about what we do, who we look for, information about our employer and graduate school partnerships and to begin an application today. All it takes is a resume and a cover letter.

ALL MAJORS. FULL SALARY AND BENEFITS.

You could be the next to join a network of leaders working to eliminate educational inequity.

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"My experience with Teach For America has opened up my eyes exponentially, as I went from studying issues facing at risk teens to actually working towards solving them." - Wesley Pepper, Sonoma State Alumnus, 2003 Teach For America Corps Member