If you looked at a classroom of 26 elementary school students growing up in poverty today, only 2 of them will go on to graduate from college.

This is true in classrooms across the country. Only half of the 16 million students in low-income communities will graduate from high school. Those who do will perform on average at an 8th grade level.

But it doesn't have to be this way, and you have the power to change things.

<u>Teach For America</u> looks for our nation's outstanding leaders to work relentlessly to expand the educational opportunities for their students, starting by teaching for two years in a low-income community. Our alumni then act as lifelong advocates for their students in whatever field they go into - education, policy, medicine, and other professions.

The Basics

- All academic majors and career backgrounds.
- Full salary and benefits. Federal student loans deferred.
- Two-year commitment to teach in one of 46 regions
- Graduate school and employer partnerships.

APPLY NOW:

Upcoming application deadlines	3 rd Deadline: Fri, Nov 2, 2012	4 th Deadline: Fri, Jan 11, 2013	5 th Deadline: Fri, Feb 15
Phone Interviews	Nov 10 – 14	Jan 24 – 28	Mar 8 – 13
Final Interviews	Dec 3 – 6	Feb 25 – Mar 1	Apr 1 – 5
Acceptance Notification	January 7	March 14	April 18

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