



SUMMER TEACHING FELLOWS

Meet the 2026 Morgan Stanley Summer Teaching Fellows, a select group of college students committed to education and high-quality summer programs for all youth. Matched with community-based organizations throughout New York City, our Summer Teaching Fellows enhance the educational opportunities and learning experiences for children living in poverty, so they return to school ready to learn.

PASE recruits, trains, supervises, and provides a stipend to the Fellows, who gain direct teaching experience and an opportunity to explore their passions and interests in working with youth.

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Thiria Almontaser | Barnard College

Class of 2028

Major: English

Host Agency: City Parks Foundation

Hometown: New York, NY



Yesenia Cortes Mejia | Baruch College

Class of 2028

Major: Human Resources Management

Host Agency: 82nd St Academics

Hometown: Queens, NY



Leslie Cruz-Lobato | Hunter College

Class of 2028

Major: Adolescent Social Studies

Host Agency: YVote

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Elsie Herrera | Boston University

Class of 2028

Major: Education & Human Development

Host Agency: WHEDco

Hometown: Bronx, NY



Ryan Joshi | New York University

Class of 2029

Major: Business

Host Agency: Fiver Children's Foundation

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia



Piper Lamson | John Hopkins University

Class of 2027

Major: History, Writing Seminars, Africana Studies

Host Agency: Brooklyn Debate League

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Jackson Lin | New York University

Class of 2028

Major: Mathematics

Host Agency: Chinese-American Planning Council

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Madison Mitchell | Wesleyan University

Class of 2029

Major: Government & Economics

Host Agency: The Brotherhood Sister Sol

Hometown: New York, NY



Kadajah Olanipekun | University of Michigan

Class of 2029

Major: Economics

Host Agency: Groove With Me

Hometown: Queens, NY



Sophie Raskin | University of Michigan

Class of 2027

Major: Social Theory & Practice

Host Agency: StreetSquash

Hometown: New York, NY



Erika Shiffman | Vassar College

Class of 2027

Major: Education & Math

Host Agency: Center for Family Life in Sunset Park

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Molly St. Claire | Vassar College

Class of 2028

Major: Women Feminist Queer Studies

Host Agency: The Educational Alliance, Inc

Hometown: New York, NY



Sujeidy Taveras | Columbia University

Class of 2029

Major: History & Education

Host Agency: BEAM Center

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
