



Morgan Stanley Summer Teaching Fellows

Meet the 2024 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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Meet the 2024 Fellows



Promise Butler | St. Lawrence University
Class of 2025
Major: Sociology
Host Agency: DREAM
Hometown: New York, NY



Jane Chai | Barnard College, Columbia University
Class of 2026
Major: Mathematics, Philosophy
Host Agency: WHEDco
Hometown: Rye, NY



Alexander DeFeo | Middlebury College
Class of 2025
Major: Elementary Education, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
Host Agency: WHEDco
Hometown: Queens, NY



Meet the 2024 Fellows...



Clyde Dwyer | Davidson College
Class of 2025
Major: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
Host Agency: StreetSquash
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Jazmyne Garrett | Tufts University
Class of 2026
Major: Education, Child Study and Human Development
Host Agency: Horizons at Saint David's School
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Kyla Garrison | SUNY Canton
Class of 2027
Major: Forensic Criminology
Host Agency: ASPIRA of New York
Hometown: New York, NY



Michell-Lee Graham | DePauw University
Class of 2025
Major: Philosophy, World Literature
Host Agency: South Bronx United
Hometown: Bronx, NY



Shilal Jones | Howard University
Class of 2026
Major: Psychology
Host Agency: Partnership with Children
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Silvia Kambouridis | Barnard College, Columbia University
Class of 2026
Major: Sociology
Host Agency: Center for Family Life in Sunset Park, Inc.
Hometown: Oakland, CA



Meet the 2024 Fellows...



Pilar Lu-Heda | Smith College
Class of 2026
Major: Education and Child Study
Host Agency: Center for Family Life in Sunset Park, Inc.
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Momoca Mairaj | Columbia University
Class of 2027
Major: English, AANHPI Studies, Legal Studies
Host Agency: Chinese-American Planning Council
Hometown: New York, NY



Shayni Richter | Vassar College
Class of 2026
Major: Philosophy
Host Agency: Red Hook Initiative
Hometown: New York, NY



Ellis Rubin | Vassar College
Class of 2026
Major: Political Science, Drama
Host Agency: South Bronx United
Hometown: Queens, NY



Natalia Rueda | Wesleyan University
Class of 2025
Major: Psychology, Educational Studies
Host Agency: Fresh Youth Initiatives
Hometown: Forest Hills, NY



Demetri Shamsiddeen | University of Virginia
Class of 2025
Major: Cultural Anthropology
Host Agency: Mercy Center
Hometown: Bronx, NY



Meet the 2024 Fellows...



Chelsea Stevens | Connecticut College
Class of 2027
Major: Sociology
Host Agency: Concrete Safaris
Hometown: Bronx, NY



Danisha Then | Connecticut College
Class of 2025
Major: Art, Sociology
Host Agency: Good Shepherd Services
Hometown: Bronx, NY



Savannah Weathers | Brown University
Class of 2027
Major: Political Science, International and Public Affairs
Host Agency: exalt
Hometown: New York, NY



Kate Winer | Smith College
Class of 2026
Major: Education and Child Study
Host Agency: Chinese-American Planning Council
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY



Angela Xu | SUNY Oswego
Class of 2026
Major: Childhood Education
Host Agency: Row New York
Hometown: Flushing, NY

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