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## Academic Support Fellow

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### About Alma

Alma del Mar is a K-8 charter school whose mission is to put every one of our scholars on the **path to college** and to challenge them to be **service-minded leaders**. We do this by immersing our scholars in a highly demanding, highly supportive environment where they receive a content-rich education. We currently serve 280 scholars in grades K-6 and are growing to serve 450 scholars in grades K-8.

We're located in [New Bedford](#), a beautiful coastal city known for its history as the heart of the whaling industry and as a central hub of the abolitionist movement. This once prosperous city is now home to one of the lowest performing districts in Massachusetts. The majority of New Bedford's public schools are among the lowest performing 20% of schools in the state.

Alma gets **results** for kids. After fewer than three years at Alma, our scholars outperform their district peers in reading ability and surpass their suburban peers in mathematics achievement. In addition, we're known for being a highly **inclusive** school. Over 30% of scholars at Alma receive some additional academic or behavioral support. We serve a higher percentage of English language learners than our sending district and have been [nationally recognized](#) for our effectiveness in serving this population.

### The Academic Fellow Role

Academic Fellows have the opportunity to hone their teaching skills while providing direct services to address the academic and behavior needs of scholars with special needs. Fellows collaborate closely with experienced lead teachers and academic specialists to ensure that all scholars in the classroom are consistently progressing. Over the course of the year, fellows will receive targeted coaching, training, and professional development to prepare them for the next step in their teaching career at Alma or another school. At the culmination of their fellow year, most fellows take on an associate teaching or academic specialist role. However, some prefer to stay in this individualized instruction role. At Alma we believe that we can best serve our scholars by helping you to meet your long-term professional growth and career needs.



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## Who We're Looking For

Outstanding candidates will meet the following qualifications:

- At least one year experience providing individual or small group support to children with special needs within a school setting.
- Strong team orientation
- Infectious joy

**Compensation:** Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. We will offer a comprehensive benefits package.

**To Apply:** Please send your resume and cover letter to [apply@almadelmar.org](mailto:apply@almadelmar.org) with the subject line “[Your Name] Associate Teacher Application.” Please include in your cover letter a response to the question, “What about the Alma del Mar mission inspires you”?

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