2017 Atlanta Bread Loaf Teacher Network Fellowships for Atlanta Public School Teachers and Community Leaders

Fellowships: The Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English will offer $8,000 Atlanta BLTN Fellowships for Atlanta public school teachers and community leaders who have been involved in expanding leadership opportunities for underserved youth. The Fellowship will support summer study (two graduate courses) at the School of English in 2017. Fellows will be required to become active members of the Bread Loaf Teacher Network (BLTN) and to work with BLTN and community partners, as well as with Atlanta’s young people, in building educational and social leadership opportunities for area youth.

BLTN is committed to promoting literacy on behalf of social action and supporting youth leaders who use literacy to advocate for social change. Find more information about BLTN at http://www.middlebury.edu/blse/bltn and http://sites.middlebury.edu/bltnmag/.

Eligibility: All fellowship applicants must be either full-time teachers in an Atlanta public school or community leaders actively engaged in creating leadership opportunities for youth. Applicants must also apply for admission to the Bread Loaf School of English.

Fellowship Obligations:

- Fellows must attend one of Bread Loaf’s U.S. campuses and take two graduate courses, including one designated Group 1 course in writing, pedagogy, or literacy (contact Dana Olsen for course options).
- All fellows must participate in weekly BLTN campus meetings during the summer; they will also work with BLTN partners to plan projects they will undertake during the 2017-18 academic year.
- During the 2017-18 academic year, fellows must meet regularly with their BLTN, community, and youth partners to design and implement leadership projects that best suit the needs of area youth.
- Fellows must submit three detailed reports on their BLTN projects and activities:
  - Before the end of classes at their campus: a report on Bread Loaf courses and summer work, and proposal detailing their project plans for 2017-18;
  - February 1, 2018: a progress report on their BLTN projects and activities;
  - June 15, 2018: a final report on their BLTN projects and activities.
- Fellows must acknowledge the Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English and the Bread Loaf Teacher Network in all publications and presentations resulting from the fellowship year.

Award notifications: Fellowship recipients will be chosen and notified on a rolling basis.