

## 2023- 2024 Teens As Teacher Program Requirements (Revised March 2023)

*Teen Teacher Level is determined by the number of years you are participating as a Teen Teacher. The first year as a Teen Teacher, you are Level 1: Initiate; the second year; 'Level 2 – Activate'; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year, 'Level 3 – Inspire'. This progression recognizes the increased commitment and growth obtained and continues to reward effort and experience with scholarship opportunities. (NOTE: Completing requirements for multiple levels does **not** guarantee a scholarship at the level completed. Scholarships are based on successful and through completion of the level based on years in the program.)*

### **Initiate - Level 1 (Year 1) – Eligible for \$250 - \$300 Scholarship.**

1. Complete all training: Online Orientation, Assignments and Training Summit
2. Complete the following requirements
  - Teach 'Pillars of Character, Polished Stones' lesson from the curriculum.
  - Teach one other lesson of your choice from the Curriculum.
4. Complete pre & post evaluation
5. Submit portfolio

**Bonus Activities** – Present 'Polished Stones' Lesson to additional class/group.

Observe the teaching of an elementary class and complete the observation form.

### **Activate - Level 2 (Year 2) – Eligible for \$300 - \$500 Scholarship.**

1. Complete all training: Online Orientation/Training, Assignments and Training Summit
2. Assist in training of Level 1 Teen Teachers at Training Summit.
3. Complete the following requirements:
  - Teach 'Pillars of Character, Polished Stones' lesson from the curriculum.
  - Observe the teaching of an elementary class and complete the observation form.
  - Teach **two** additional lessons from the curriculum of your choice.
4. Complete pre & post evaluation
5. Submit portfolio
  - **Bonus Activity** – Present 'Polished Stones' lesson to additional class/group **OR**  
Present a **third** lesson from the curriculum of your choice.

### **Inspire- Level 3 (Year 3 or 4)– Eligible for \$750 - \$1,000 Scholarship.**

1. Complete all training: Online Orientation, Advanced Training, Assignments and Training Summit
2. Assist Advisor/Community Coach in recruiting Teen Teachers
  - a. Participate in online planning session.
  - b. Assist in training summit.
4. Complete the following requirements:
  - Teach 'Pillars of Character, Polished Stones' lesson from the curriculum.
  - Observe the teaching of an elementary class and complete the observation form.
  - Teach four additional lessons: from the curriculum of your choice.
5. **Complete a Philanthropic Giving Activity / Assignment**
6. Complete pre & post evaluation
7. Submit portfolio

**Bonus Activity** – Present **two** additional lessons from curriculum of your choice **OR**

**Develop and present additional lesson**; lesson plan must be included in portfolio. (4<sup>th</sup> year – both activities are required for bonus).