

# 2018 Internal Coach Program (ICP) Application **Internal Coach Candidate's Statement of Purpose**

### **Directions:**

- Internal Coach candidates should complete this form and return it to their school principals so that it can be attached to the school's application.
- Please type your answers into the form electronically.
- Please keep a copy for your records and note that the ICP Course dates are listed at the end of the form.

First Name:	Last Name:
Email address:	Please provide the best address for us to communicate with you about the program.
School:	
Candidate's Statement of Purpose	

In a few sentences: Why do you want to become trained as an Internal Coach? What interests you about Hidden Sparks?

Please initial in front of each statement. In doing so, you acknowledge that you understand the responsibilities of the Internal Coach training and the Internal Coach role, and acknowledge that you wishes to be considered for the program.

If accepted:

I agree to attend all six days of the ICP training from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full day attendance required.

I agree to attend the Spring 2018 shadowing.

For the 2018-19 school year:

I agree to attend three regional group meetings in Fall 2018, Winter 2019 and Spring 2019.

I agree to work with a mentor for 2.5 - 3.5 hours per month to practice observing students, applying the learning lenses to what I observe, debrief with their teachers and learn how to facilitate collaborative meetings.

I agree to spend 1 - 2 hours per week throughout the school year on Hidden Sparks work with students and teachers.

I agree to make arrangements to attend the Coach Retreat in winter 2019.

## Thank you.

After receiving the school's completed application, Hidden Sparks will contact the school to schedule a school visit to meet with the the principals and candidate(s).

## **2018 Hidden Sparks ICP Course**

Tue Feb 06

ICP Course Day 1 (Learning Lenses)

Wed Feb 07

ICP Course Day 2 (Learning Lenses)

Wed Feb 14

ICP Course Day 3 (Learning Lenses)

Thu Feb 15

ICP Course Day 4 (Learning Lenses)

TBA, Mar – Apr Half day of shadowing a coach in action

Tue May 08 ICP Course Day 5 (Coaching Skills)
Wed May 09 ICP Course Day 6 (Coaching Skills)

Course Days take place from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm at a mid-town Manhattan location.