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Dear XX,

For over 40 years, Summerbridge has been bringing together teaching fellows, instructional coaches, and staff to provide incredible middle school scholars intensive learning, active engagement and, most importantly, fun. We hear often from alumni about how their Summerbridge experience was one of the most formative of their lives, and this year, we have some alumni who want to share with you what has Summerbridge meant for them.



"In terms of values, Summerbridge has pervaded everything I do. My work is centered around education, and I've often used my Summerbridge influences for that. Some of my best friends to this day are people I taught with at Summerbridge. This summer, I will be the groomsmen for a fellow teaching fellow from Summerbridge. We also went to UHS together, but it wasn't until we taught together at that we forged our connection."

- Justin Baker-Rhett, SB '04, UHS '08, former teaching fellow



"I'm so grateful to Summerbridge for helping me get to this point! I continue to return as a teaching fellow, because I can personally attest to the impact this program can have on students. Summerbridge is where I learned about the importance of building intentional community and even more importantly, that having access to additional resources meant that I have an obligation to support the communities from which I came. My time at Summerbridge revealed the importance of student-centered learning in education that every student should have access to. I still bring these lessons to the work I do at Brown and the work I hope to do as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford."

- Camila Pelsinger, SB '11, UHS '14, former teaching fellow

In celebration of Summerbridge and the lifelong learning and commitment to education it instills in scholars like Justin and Camila, **we ask you to consider renewing your last gift of \$XX to this year's Summerbridge Annual Fund** so we can continue to support future generations of Summerbridge scholars.

With gratitude,

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