



Allison Cramton

Chief of Development & Finance

Allison Cramton serves as the **Chief of Development & Finance at Teach For America D.C. Region**. In this role, Allison is responsible for cultivating and stewarding top supporters of Teach For America (TFA), managing and maximizing the many assets and talents of the regional advisory board, and designing and executing a sustainable fundraising and financial management strategy for the region.

Prior to this role, Allison led in a variety of strategy, talent, and development positions at TFA and previously served as a teacher, special education coordinator, and instructional coach at a public charter school in Washington, DC.

An “Army brat” raised at six different duty stations and 10 homes across the country, she called at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point home growing up. West Point was the place where Allison, her two younger siblings, and their mother lived for most of her life especially when her father was deployed for a total of 3.5 years during her childhood. She attributes her upbringing as a military kid to her commitment to service, belief in cultivating strong communities, and passion for ensuring children have access to the resources and support they need, regardless of circumstances.

Now, Allison has called the D.C. area home for the past ten years with her husband, Jack, and their two children, Caroline and James.