



## Stephanie Wolfe

### Educational Consultant & Business Owner



*As the Director and Owner of Breakaway Prep - Morristown-Randolph, I work with students throughout Morris County at my office in Morristown, at my home in Randolph, and over Zoom.*

#### **How long have you been the Director of Breakaway Prep - Morristown-Randolph?**

Almost seven years. For 13 years, I was a full-time attorney. Then, I started a business of my own, helping students and families with their school work and preparation for college.

#### **Where do you work?**

My company is Breakaway Prep - Morristown-Randolph.

#### **How do you spend most of your time at work?**

- 1) Teach English Language Arts skills, including grammar, writing, and reading, to students of all ages.
- 2) Help students with the college application process.
- 3) Market my team's services in the areas of test prep, college counseling, and academic tutoring.
- 4) Communicate with parents about our services, their children's goals and progress, and scheduling of appointments and assessments.
- 5) Give students the opportunity to practice standardized tests so they are ready for actual tests.

#### **STEPHANIE'S FUN FACTS**

*I grew up in Tennessee on land that has been in my family for nearly 200 years. I have one dog and three cats. My son and I love the TV show "The Office," and we play a "Guess the Quote" game and try to stump each other. I've also visited 31 states in the U.S. and 15 countries!*

#### **Why did you choose this career?**

Working with students and families gives me a lot of joy, and I have more control over my schedule than when I was a full-time attorney.

#### **What did you do to prepare for this career?**

I went to a small liberal arts university in Virginia and got a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. I then went to law school and got a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree. My education and working as an attorney have helped me develop many skills that have been helpful in running my business and helping students. Over the last year, I have worked on a certification from a major university so that I would be well-informed and trained in helping students with the college admissions process. I have also learned so much from the work I do with students and parents.



#### **What do you enjoy most about your job?**

I really enjoy meeting the needs of students and their parents and helping students get the academic and testing results that can create many opportunities for them in the future.

#### **What do you find most challenging about your job?**

It is extremely challenging to manage my business, be a good parent to my son, and maintain a household. It takes a lot of energy, planning, and organizational skill to keep everything going.

#### **What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is interested in your profession?**

Get comfortable with being uncomfortable.