

VOLUNTEER MENTOR OPPORTUNITY

Application Deadline: Friday April 29th, 2016

Teach For Canada is seeking experienced, strengths-based educators to provide professional mentorship as teachers engage their students in the north.

Our approach

Teach For Canada is a nonprofit organization that works with northern First Nations communities to recruit, prepare and support committed teachers.

We recruit teachers from across the country, provide community-focused summer training, and support them to ensure that they succeed—and stay—in the classroom.

Who you are

- A certified teacher with at least 5 years experience full-time equivalent teaching
- Have taught diverse populations and are comfortable mentoring a teacher using current educational pedagogy
- A lifelong learner with a spirit for reciprocal learning
- Preference will be given to applicants who have spent time in a northern, remote community and/or worked with Indigenous students

The basics

- Mentors should have availability in the evenings and on weekends in order to work around teachers' schedules. We ask for a commitment of 2 hours per month, although each mentor-mentee match will develop their own unique schedule.
- This is a minimum one school year position (September 2016 to June 2017), with the possibility to continue if both parties agree
- The majority of communication will take place over telephone, Skype calls, email, or other forms of remote communication

Application process

To ensure a mutual fit, mentor-mentee matching will be done based on the needs of Teach For Canada's 2016 Cohort, which is subject to change.

Apply online at www.teachforcanada.ca/en/application/2016-mentorship-application.

Contact

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When it comes to student success, mentors matter. Support teachers in the north as they inspire their students.