



VOLUNTEER MENTOR OPPORTUNITY

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 28, 2017

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 and a minimum of 2 years experience working in a northern, remote community in Canada.
- Have taught diverse populations and are comfortable mentoring a teacher using current educational pedagogy that is culturally responsive to Indigenous students.
- A lifelong learner with a spirit for reciprocal learning.
- A solution-oriented mindset when challenges arise.
- Comfortable with technology such as Skype, FaceTime, and/or Messenger to communicate with teachers remotely.
- Preference will be given to applicants with experience in adult learning and mentoring.

The basics

- We ask for a commitment of 2 hours per month. Mentors should have availability evenings and weekends to work around teachers' schedules, although each mentor-mentee pair will develop their own schedule.
- This position requires a minimum commitment of one school year (July 2017 to June 2018), with the possibility to continue for a second year if both parties agree.
- The majority of communication will take place by telephone, Skype, e-mail, etc.
- Mentors will be invited to a full day of training on July 10th in Toronto.
- Mentors and mentees will be introduced virtually the afternoon of Monday, July 24th, and a virtual goal setting session will take place the morning of Thursday, August 3rd.

Application process

To ensure a mutual fit, mentor-mentee matching will be done based on the needs of Teach For Canada's 2017 Cohort.

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