

# TN Achieves

Changing Lives, Transforming Communities

## MENTOR

Transformational change happens **one student at a time.**

Help the next generation of Tennessee's workforce pursue a high-quality post-secondary credential after high school and build the skills necessary to access a meaningful career.

In 2024, mentors will...



### Inspire



### Engage



### Navigate

Mentors encourage students to **pursue a post-secondary pathway** that leads to a meaningful career.

Mentors play a vital role in the statewide network of tnAchieves partners **developing Tennessee's future workforce.**

Mentors **provide direction and connect students with valuable resources** on their journey from high school to college.

## Roles of a tnAchieves Mentor

### Task-Manager

Ensure students meet critical deadlines by sending reminders.

### Resource

Answer questions as students navigate the college process.

### Encourager

Be the person who says, "We can do **this TOGETHER!**"



While TN Promise funding is critical, mentors serve as difference-makers for many students who are the first in their families to attend college. **The time commitment is small - less than one hour per month - but the impact can be life-changing.**

# Mentor Program Timeline

Mentors commit to **ONE YEAR at ONE HOUR** per month to support tnAchieves seniors who are transitioning from high school to college.

## Now-October 20, 2023

- Complete the mentor application at [tnAchieves.org](https://tnAchieves.org) by October 20, 2023. Invite your friends to join you. Remember, you have the option of choosing your county and high school!

## Now-November 3, 2023

- After completing your mentor application, view the one-hour tnAchieves mentor training webinar to learn more about mentor expectations and program logistics.

## November 2023

- Receive list of assigned TN Promise students from the high school of your choice.

## December 2023-January 2024

- Meet with assigned TN Promise students at their Mandatory TN Promise Meeting hosted at their high school.

## February-May 2024

- Ensure students file the 2024-2025 FAFSA. Mentors are also encouraged to reconnect with their students during this timeframe.

## May-August 2024

- Remind students to submit 8 hours of community service by July 1 and ensure they are following the steps to successfully enroll in college.

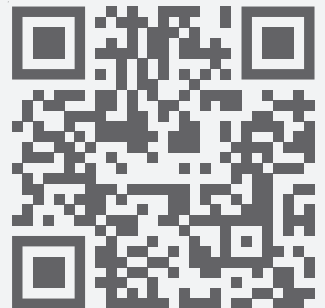
## August-October 2024

- Ensure that your group of assigned TN promise students begin college the fall following high school graduation and find success their first semester of college.

## Become a Mentor

**October 20, 2023**  
**Mentor Application Deadline**





Interested in joining us?  
Scan the QR code to complete a  
brief interest form.



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