

# TRANSFORMATIVE PARTNERS

## ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM

### MENTOR



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM  
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## WHAT IS ACE- TPP?

ACE TPP is a program where A-E-C professionals actively mentor, engage with, and support ACE Alumni through their post-secondary academic studies. The goal is to ensure ACE alumni successfully complete their studies and enter as a full-time employee of the construction industry.

## WHO IS AN ACE TPP MENTOR?

- A professional in the A-C-E fields.
- Familiarity with the ACE Mentor Program is helpful, or a willingness to learn more about ACE.
- Interested and comfortable working with young people, both in person and virtually.
- Willing to adhere to all program best practices and recommendations.

## WHAT DOES AN ACE TPP MENTOR DO?

- Provide professional, academic, and personal advice and support to ACE Alumni currently enrolled in a post-secondary program.
- Serve as a positive role model.
- Support ACE-TPP goals and expectations

## WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

- Engage with students virtually or in person through monthly or bi-weekly check-ins (1-2 hours monthly).
- Commit to a long-term relationship with an ACE Alumni in their post-secondary education.
- Submit quarterly check-in reports to ACE-TPP program coordinators.

## ONBOARDING PROCESS

- Complete ACE TPP registration and application.
- Successful completion of ACE background check.
- Participate in Mentor Orientation.
- Get matched with a mentee and connect (subject to matching mentor/mentee criteria).

## READY TO APPLY?

- Visit [website](#) to learn more and apply!
- Questions? [Email](#) Katie Bawarski for support.



# SMALL COMMITMENT. BIG REWARDS.



“  
Our meetings are helping me stay on track and driven me to best set myself up for my engineering path. It's very helpful being able to have an experienced mentor to go for guidance.”

2024 TPP MENTEE



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### MENTOR FAQ



#### 1. I'M ALREADY AN ACE MENTOR FOR MY LOCAL AFFILIATE, CAN I STILL VOLUNTEER?

Absolutely! Existing ACE mentors can serve as ACE-TPP mentors. However, we encourage you to consider your own availability and want you to prioritize your local affiliate needs. We can't have ACE Alumni without great mentors serving at the high school level!

#### 2. I'VE NEVER BEEN A MENTOR BEFORE, CAN I STILL VOLUNTEER?

Absolutely! If you've never been an ACE mentor, we will provide additional training and support.

#### 3. WHAT WILL I DO WITH MY MENTEE AND MUCH TIME COMMITMENT IS THIS?

ACE-TPP is a more traditional one to one mentoring program, where mentors will check in with students, ask questions and provide support to students as they navigate their post-secondary academic careers. ACE will provide ongoing training and workshops as needed. The time commitment varies based on each mentoring relationship and student needs, but most mentors are averaging about 1-2 hours a month of their time, primarily connecting via virtual meetings, emails and text exchanges.

#### 4. WHAT IF I NEED HELP RESPONDING TO A MENTEE'S REQUEST

The time commitment varies based on each mentoring relationship and student needs, but most mentors are averaging about 1-2 hours a month of their time. There may be some months with more time requirements depending on student needs and program events, and other months with very little interaction

#### 5. DO I REALLY HAVE TO COMMIT TO 4 YEARS?

The goal of the ACE-TPP mentoring relationship is to support ACE Alumni in their post-secondary collegiate career, which is usually 4 years. While we understand a lot can change over 4 years, we want mentors who can ideally commit to maintaining a long-term relationship with a student. ACE-TPP staff will work with mentors and mentees to address any situations that arise to impact the continuation of the relationship, including change of employment, personal availability and moving.