ACE Transformative Partners Program - Affiliate Tips

ACE TPP's mission is to actively mentor, engage with, and support students through their post-secondary academic studies, following their initial engagement with ACE during high school. The goal is to ensure ACE alumni successfully complete their studies and enter as full-time employees of the construction industry.

Affiliate Role

There are many advantages to affiliates who choose to get involved in ACE TPP! Many successful matches are made at the national level, but we know some of the strongest relationships are built at the affiliate level. Affiliates have a better understanding of their students and mentors, and are better situated to provide input on which mentors would be a good fit for potential students. Plus, having mentor and mentee in the same location allows for in person meetings and possible internships!

How can affiliates get involved?

Make the Match!



Identify interested students and pair them with well suited mentors. Once a match is made, simply email ACE National, and we will onboard, train and support the match!



Recruit Mentors and Mentees

Share the opportunity to your volunteers, board and students. ACE National will make the match, affiliates just need to spread the word!



Support Existing Matches

Once ACE National confirms the matches in your affiliate, invite them to affiliate events.

Tips & Tricks!

Making a Match

- Connect mentor and mentee who share the same ACE career/major
- Consider matching based on same gender or ethnicity
- Find out where interested mentors went to college and connect with a student attending the same school
- Ask students if they had a mentor they might want to maintain contact with after high school
- Check in with your summer extern point of contacts
- Connect Scholarship Sponsors with their awardee

Mentor Recruitment Ideas

- Ask for volunteers at your next board meeting.
- Maybe you have mentors who reach out in the fall to mentor at the high school level but can't be placed - send them information about the ACE-TPP program.
- Email past mentors who are no longer active

Student Recruitment Ideas

- Send an email to recent seniors asking if they are interested.
- Check in with your scholarship winners and/or nominees.
- Include the question on your scholarship application



