



The Multicultural Affairs peer mentoring program exists to assist first-time minority students with their transition to life at Tennessee Tech University.



A PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

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- Go to tntech.edu/bcc
- Click on the R.A.C.E. Program link on the left
- Click on the "R.A.C.E. Mentee Application" link to apply
- Follow the instructions included on the application for completion and submission

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WHAT ARE PEER MENTORS?

They are students who are there to assist you with the transition from high school to Tennessee Tech. Studies have shown that this kind of mentor program ultimately helps with student retention and success.

WHAT DOES A MENTOR DO?

Mentors help you to learn to take responsibility for your college experience. This assistance guides you to academic and social integration, including good self-esteem and academic success. Mentors will meet with you at least once a week for some form of activity. Mentors also undergo continual training to help them become even better at what they do.

WHAT IS A MENTEE?

Mentees are first-time students (i.e., you) who are matched with a mentor.

WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES WILL I DO WITH MY MENTOR?

There are plenty of things to do on campus, in Cookeville or in the area. Activities may include studying together, going shopping, working out, movies, frisbee golf, road trips, game nights, going out to eat, going to church or playing sports.

SNEAK PEEK WEEK

Sneak Peek Week is a five-day early arrival program designed specifically for R.A.C.E. program participants. R.A.C.E. students will have the opportunity to get to campus early, meet their mentors, faculty and staff from various departments, become familiar with campus and participate in a host of activities designed to prepare them for their first year at TTU.

R.A.C.E. NIGHTS

Sponsored by Multicultural Affairs, R.A.C.E. participants come together for group activities like bowling, cyber tag or roller skating, all FREE!

FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE COURSE

Another component of this program will incorporate a one-hour first-year experience course: University 1030, Learning Strategies. As a part of this program, there will be one section of Learning Strategies open specifically to R.A.C.E. program students.

R.A.C.E. TUTORING NIGHTS

Students are required to come to three tutoring nights per month to work on homework or study with their peers, or to receive help from well qualified Tennessee Tech student tutors. Tutoring nights are offered weekly on different days and times so that mentees can select which nights best fit them.

The R.A.C.E. program is designed to provide social and intellectual support for students in an effort to help them become positively and socially part of our community.

