

Connected Nation (CN), a national non-profit that has worked in the broadband and related technology space for over 20 years, is proud to offer Teens Teach Tech, powered by AT&T, a free community service and mentorship program for youth across the US. Launched in 2022, this opportunity empowers teens to be leaders in their community by providing essential digital skills courses. We're proud to have teams in 40 states that have already trained over 25,000 people!

Organizations such as schools, non-profit organizations, social services providers, after-school programs, community centers, and other community organizations are welcome to partner with CN for this program. CN provides the curriculum, up to \$500 in start-up funds, and one-on-one assistance to each team to help get them started and support their success. In return, teams of teens go out into their communities and train adults struggling with basic digital literacy on much-needed technical skills. Teams can also earn incentive money based on the number of people they train or be recognized with a certificate of completion for their community service hours.

It's easy to get started- mentors, the adults who oversee the teams of teens, can complete an interest form, and are then contacted by CN for onboarding. There is a simple program agreement to complete as well as collection of necessary financial documentation. After enrolling as a team, CN hosts an interactive 1:1 virtual orientation for mentors and is available for ongoing support and program development.

The curriculum, created by the Public Library Association and AT&T, is easy to use and customizable to fit the needs of the audience. Training topics include Internet Basics, Computer Basics, Internet Safety, Email Basics, Mobile Device Basics and Videoconferencing. Teams decide the best method, format, setting and style to facilitate their training. Participants are asked to complete a short anonymous survey about the training.

Once teams complete their training, teams complete an event summary to report how many people were trained and any other details about the event. Finally, CN will provide financial incentives for each person trained \$10 per person trained, up to \$4,000.

For more information, please visit the webpage:

<https://connectednation.org/programs/teens-teach-tech>

Anyone interested in signing up can complete an interest form here:

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For all other questions, please email Emily Jordan at ejordan@connectednation.org