

# TLA Mentor Match: Enrollment Guide

To enroll as a mentee update your career and mentee demographics.

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Click **"Enroll as a Mentee"** from the instruction page or from the navigation tabs at the top of the page.

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### Welcome

TLA Mentor Match supports your professional growth by helping you connect with peers for guidance, knowledge sharing, and career development. This member benefit allows you to match with a mentor or mentee. All matched participants are expected to take part in a three-month mentoring program, which includes one check-in every three weeks from July 1 through September 30. For questions about the benefit, email [membership@txla.org](mailto:membership@txla.org).

**1. Update Your TLA Engage Profile**

[Update your TLA Engage profile](#) by adding a profile picture, completing your bio, updating your contact information, and linking any relevant professional social media accounts.



*Once finished, return here to continue to Step 2.*

**2. Enroll as a Mentor or Mentee**

[Enroll as a Mentor](#)

[Enroll as a Mentee](#)

Complete the required fields of the enrollment screen: mentoring topics, career stage, area of expertise, TLA district, library type, etc.

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Click the pencil icon next to each category to edit your responses.

will be July 1, 2026.

**Areas of Expertise**

- Acquisitions, Licensing & Electronic Resources

**Library Type**

- Public

**Career Stage**

- Student
- Young Professional

**TLA District**

- District 1

**Mentoring Topics**

- Career goal-setting
- Instruction and information literacy
- Intellectual freedom and materials challenges
- Job searching and interviewing
- Leadership development

**Years in the Profession**

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For **Areas of Expertise**, select the topics where you are seeking guidance, growth, or increased knowledge. Click Save.

**Edit Areas of Expertise**

\*A selection is required for mentee enrollment.

- Acquisitions, Licensing & Electronic Resources
- Advocacy & Legislative Engagement
- Archives & Special Collections
- Cataloging, Metadata & Knowledge Organization
- Children's Services & Early Literacy
- Collection Development & Resource Management
- Community Engagement & Outreach
- Digital Libraries & Digitization
- Foundations, Ethics & Professional Values
- Information Literacy & Instruction
- Intellectual Freedom & Materials Challenges
- Leadership, Management & Administration
- Library Technology & Systems Administration
- Programming & Learning Experience Design
- Reference & User Services

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For **Career Stage**, select the option that best reflects your current stage in your professional journey and where you are seeking growth. Click Save.

and include your current role and relevant ex

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Use the fields below to select your: Areas of district, and Years in the profession. Click A

**3. Save and Match**

Click Save and then search for a Mentor. Ma will be July 1, 2026.

**Areas of Expertise**

**Save** Cancel

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For **Mentoring Topics**, select the areas where you would like support, guidance, or professional development. Click Save.

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**Areas of Expertise**

- Acquisitions, Licensing & Electronic Resources
- Archives & Special Collections

**Library Type**

**Save** Cancel

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For **Library Type**, select the option that best represents the library where you currently work or the environment you are seeking to enter.

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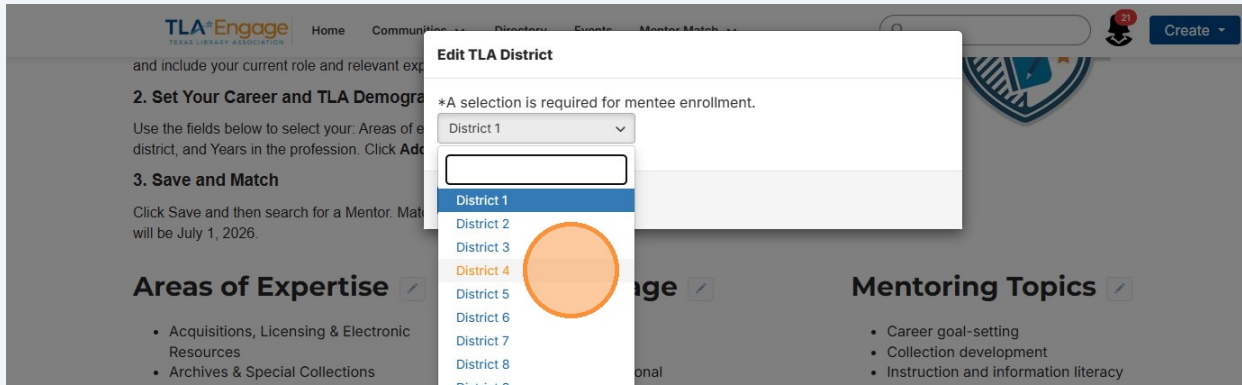
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**Library Type**

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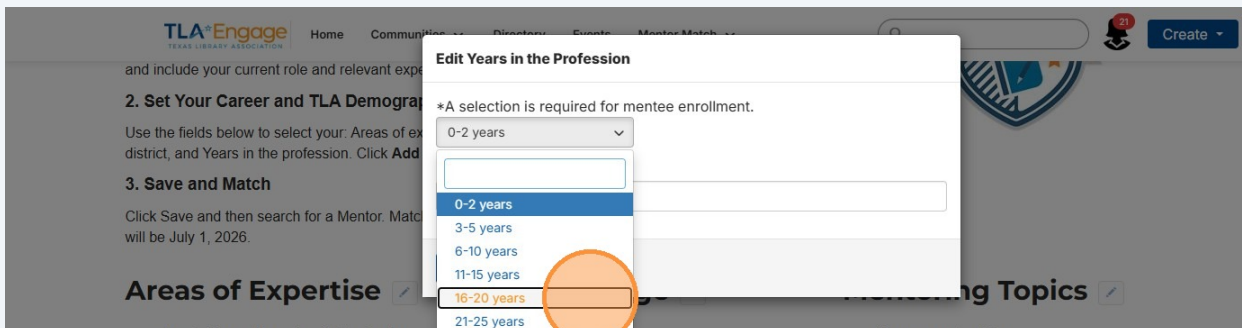
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For **TLA District**, select the district that corresponds to where you live, work, or intend to be professionally engaged.



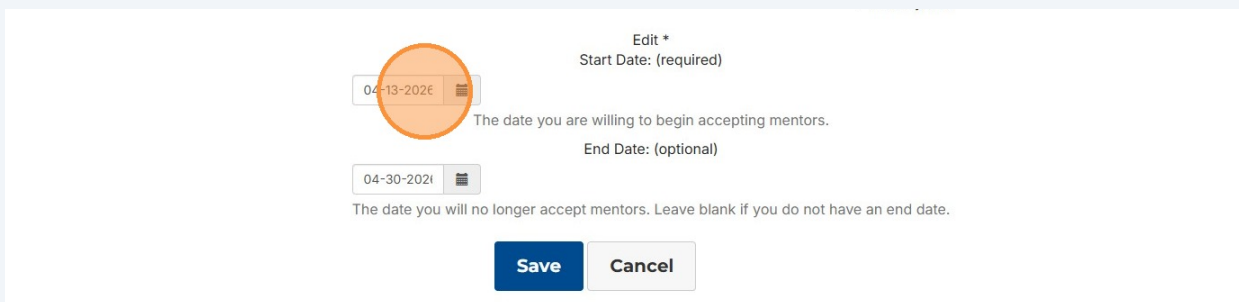
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For **Years in the Profession**, select the range that best reflects your current level of experience or time in the field.



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For the **Start Date**, select **"05/01/2026,"** and for the **End Date**, select **"06/30/2026."** These dates define the matching period for this year's Mentor Match program. Click **Save**.



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A confirmation message stating **"Your mentee enrollment was saved successfully."** will appear at the top of your screen.

