

# Sign up for Required Onboarding Calls

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## What are the required calls and why are they important?

There are three required cohort calls during your onboarding plus one HouConnect Workshop that covers budgeting, financial planning you must attend if you are planning on receiving any stipend from Teach For America. It is imperative that you attend one of every call as each call shares pertinent information about the onboarding, certification, placement and financial processes. We have found that corps members who attend these calls live have a much better understanding of these processes, so we encourage you to attend live if you can!

*If you are unable to attend live, you will be required to watch the recording and complete the [CM Recording Acknowledgement Form](#). The recordings will be shared within 2 business days of the call date.*

## What is covered on each call?

<b>Cohort Call #1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Get to know your fellow corps members + TFA staff</li><li>- Understand how you'll communicate with TFA Houston this year</li><li>- Understand the onboarding process, including structures and systems for tracking progress</li></ul>
<b>Cohort Call #2: Certification Call</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Internalize the process for becoming a certified teacher in the state of Texas</li><li>- Create an action plan for how you will meet certification requirements</li><li>- Understand the impacts of what happens if you do not meet certification requirements</li></ul>
<b>Cohort Call #3 Hiring &amp; Placement Call</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gain a general understanding of the hiring process for each district, including timelines</li><li>- Understand how hiring and certification are related to one another</li><li>- Create a hiring preparation plan, including building your resume, researching districts in Houston, and interview prep</li></ul>
<b>The Beans: Financial Planning In-Person Workshop</b> <i>*during summer training</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Learn about financial planning and budgeting.</li><li>- This is required for anyone who will be receiving a stipend from TFA.</li><li>- If you would like to verify if you are receiving a stipend, please email <a href="mailto:HOUconnect@teachforamerica.org">HOUconnect@teachforamerica.org</a> <i>*this workshop will happen during summer</i></li></ul>

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## How to Sign Up for Calls

1. Click the registration link for the call you would like to attend.  
**(Reminder: You must register each call.)**
2. You will be prompted to fill out a registration form <1 min action>
3. Click “Add to calendar” and double check that the call appears in the right timezone.
4. You will be sent an email reminder from Zoom.
5. At the time of the call, access the link and password through the calendar appointment or the email reminder.

Meeting Registration



Topic Cohort Call #1: Onboarding 101

Description This is a mandatory call where you will get to know your COHORT and gain clarity on Onboarding Action Items

Time Nov 15, 2022 05:00 PM in [Central Time \(US and Canada\)](#)

First Name\*

Crystal

Last Name\*

Brand

Email Address\*

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\* Required information

## Sign Up Links

Cohort Call #1 Onboarding 101	<b>1DL/Space City November 16, 2022</b> 5-6pm CST (6pm EST/4pm MST/3pm PST)   <a href="#">Registration Link</a> <b>2DL/Clutch City January 11, 2023</b> 5-6pm CST (6pm EST/4pm MST/3pm PST)   <a href="#">Registration Link</a> <b>3DL/ H-Town</b> Watch recording by April 16, 2023
Cohort Call #2 Intro to Certification Call	<b>November 30, 2022</b> 5-6pm CST 6pm EST/4pm MST/3pm PST)   <a href="#">Registration Link</a>
Cohort Call #3 Hiring Call	<b>April 12, 2023</b> 5-6pm CST 6pm EST/4pm MST/3pm PST)   <a href="#">Registration Link</a>
HouConnect: The Beans: Financial Planning Workshop	<i>TBD late Spring/early Summer</i>