

# Volunteer with TIP.

## Defend a child's future.

Chronic absenteeism often signals deeper challenges like trauma, unstable home conditions, or a lack of basic needs. Since 1991, Truancy Intervention Project (TIP) Georgia has worked alongside dedicated volunteer attorneys to break generational cycles rooted in inequity and shift the narrative on absenteeism.

**TIP volunteers play a critical role in helping keep kids in school, out of court, and on track for the education they deserve.**

### Become a Volunteer Attorney

TIP volunteer attorneys receive **CLE-eligible training, ongoing support** from a dedicated team, and the opportunity to build relationships that **lead to real change**—all while using your legal skills to change the course of someone's life.

#### ▶ What you'll do

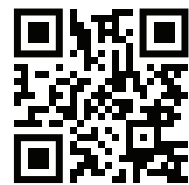
- **Represent a student** in truancy court proceedings as both attorney and Guardian ad Litem
- Provide **legal advocacy** and identify resources to **support school reengagement**
- **Attend all court hearings** related to the child's truancy case
- **Collaborate** with school social workers, judges, TIP staff, and families
- **Support the whole child**—academically, emotionally, and legally

#### ▶ Requirements

- **Commitment:** 1 case per year, ~25 hours/case
- **Active member** of the Georgia Bar
- Willingness to **serve as a mentor and legal guide**
- **Passion** for youth advocacy, educational justice, and systemic equity

#### ▶ More Ways to Volunteer

- Assist with **school-wide attendance incentives**
- Assist with **holiday gift drive**
- **Administrative** assistance



▶ **Questions?** Reach out to Adrian Wright at [awright@truancyproject.org](mailto:awright@truancyproject.org)



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