

VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED

Share your professional passions and inspire DC youth to work toward their professional goals.

OVERVIEW

DC Public Schools Competitive Employment Opportunities Program offers a premier mentoring and internship model that gives students with disabilities unparalleled access to their careers of interest. The innovative model pairs students with mentors based on common career interests.

BEING A MENTOR

From January to June mentors meet twice a month on Tuesday or Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm in person at the DCPS central office. Mentors share their personal experiences after high school and provide advice for the students. Simultaneously, mentors advise students on a Career-Focused Project. The CFP is a deliverable related to the students career of interest such as a blue print of a building or a website they designed. Mentors provide insight into the industry help students build the skills they need to succeed.

BENEFITS

1. Make a Meaningful Impact

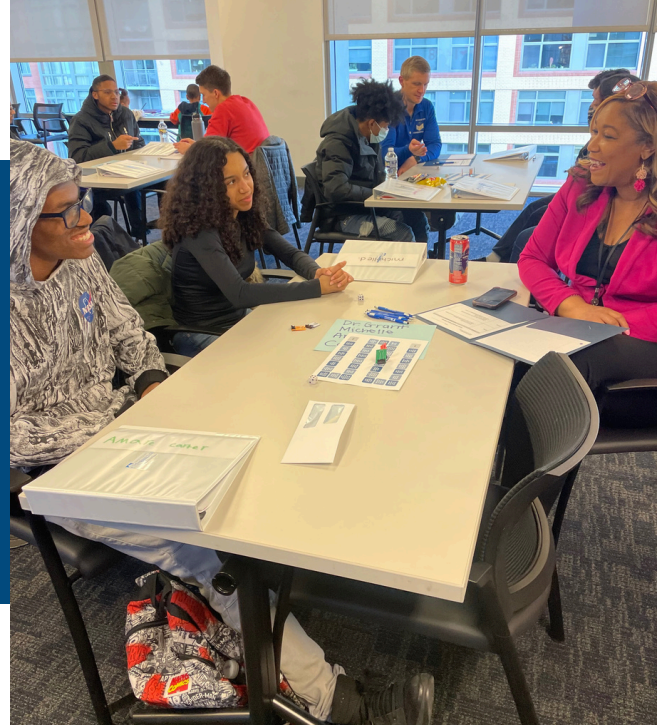
Mentoring provides the chance to make a meaningful impact in someone else's life. Watching your mentee grow, overcome challenges, and achieve their goals is the highlight of the program.

2. Strengthen Leadership Skills

Serving as a mentor enhances your ability to lead and communicate effectively. It requires active listening, empathy, and the ability to provide constructive feedback.

3. Build Community

Mentoring allows you to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences. This can broaden your own perspectives and understanding, offering fresh insights and ideas.



AT A GLANCE

TIMELINE

- January to June
- Tuesday or Thursday 4:30-6:00pm
- In person meetings at DCPS office

BENEFITS

- Make an impact
- Grow personally and professionally

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