

FCE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

INFORMATION GUIDE FOR PROSPECTIVE MENTORS

FCE's Mission

Increase the number of students of color from East Palo Alto and similar communities who graduate from a four-year college or university.

Why mentorship?

Mentors help students go from college to career by assisting their transition into the professional world. Mentors can strengthen a mentee's professional network and facilitate career exploration!

Mentors should be...

Consistent, good communicators, positive role models who can provide guidance, and have high expectations.

Our students are...

18-24 years old, ambitious and motivated to obtain their college degree. They are funny, thoughtful, wise, tired, energetic, stressed, joyful.

Commitment (2-3 hrs/month)

- Training session
- One monthly check-in meeting with your mentee
- One monthly mentors/FCE meeting.



As a mentor you can...

1. Establish supportive relationships
2. Facilitate career exploration for your student
3. Give your mentee a realistic view of their future career
4. Help your mentee discover and utilize their network (and yours!)
5. Help mentees realize their huge cultural wealth and how to use it
6. Build a network of peers committed to serving a community of students