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BECOME A VOLUNTEER MENTOR!

Got a heart for mentoring young professionals? With City Year's Mentorship Program, volunteers can empower one of our AmeriCorps members (ages 18-25) to meet their career and professional goals. We need volunteer mentors for our 2021-2022 program, going from September 2021 and June 2022.

City Year's Mentorship Program

Who Can Volunteer?: Adults ages 18+, preferred career professionals and City Year Alums!

Start-End Dates: Sept. 27, 2021 – June 3, 2022

Time Commitment: 1-1.5 hours per month

How to Serve: Virtual meetings and/or calls

Volunteer Application Deadline: August 31, 2021



Volunteer Responsibilities

Volunteer mentors are paired one-to-one with AmeriCorps member as their "mentee". With support from City Year staff, mentor-mentee pairs meet monthly for a program check-in meeting. These meetings are the signature piece of the volunteer experience, where mentors provide guidance and coaching related to a mentee's personal goals. Specifically, mentors often support mentees with one of the three "Life After City Year" scenarios: 1) looking for employment after their City Year Service Graduation; 2) applying to higher education institutions; or 3) exploring all options for their career!

Volunteer Qualities

- Passion for relationship building over course of 10-month period (Sept.-June)
- Responsive to communications from mentee and City Year program staff
- Willingness to provide feedback regularly through program surveys and staff check-ins
- Comfortable with providing coaching or advice from personal experience,
- Ability to arrange specialized learning opportunities for mentee as able (ex. job shadowing, introductions for informational interview)
- Positive attitude and growth mindset

Ready to Apply?

Application Link: <http://bit.ly/cysjmentorapplication>

Want to Learn More?: Visit our City Year website

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