



MENTORING AMERICA CORPORATION

*Dedicated to educational
empowerment*

A 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization

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MISSION

Our mission at Mentoring America, Corp. is to minimize the effects of educational inequality on students' post-secondary future by providing complimentary and essential academic resources to student's in public schools. In providing these resources we hope to aid them in reaching their academic and post-secondary potential.



OUR PLAN

Provide necessary academic resources to students to aid their matriculation into college and post-secondary programs.

- Individualized college admissions advising and mentoring
- Test Prep (SAT, ACT, ASVAB, GRE, etc.)
- Mock interviews
- Course specific tutoring
- Information on academic and financial resources

All of these services will be provided by current college students

SOME FACTS

Educational inequality is the unequal distribution of academic resources to socially excluded communities.

Predominantly minority schools in lower income districts receive **\$23 billion less from the federal government** than non-predominantly minority, middle-class school districts.

Just **11%** of students from the lowest income quartile earn bachelor's degrees within six years, compared to **58%** of students who come from the highest income group





OUR SERVICES

INDIVIDUALIZED MENTORING

Every student is matched with an individualized mentor to assist every student in reaching their post-secondary goals:

- Mentors are all currently enrolled college students, or recent college graduates, they have gone through the college and/or vocational program application process
 - This allows students to connect with their mentors as they are only a few years apart
- Mentors are paired based on student's interests (i.e. STEM, Humanities, business, etc.), availability, and gender preferences
 - Mentors and mentees each fill out a survey upon applying for our program so our mentees can be paired with someone with similar passions and goals
- Each student's mentor will provide them with the necessary assistance to reach their post-secondary goals whether that be application assistance, course tutoring, test prep, information on financial resources, etc.





MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

ALL MENTORS ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Must sign an accountability waiver as well as complete a background check and mentor interview prior to being paired with a mentee
- Coordinate and execute meetings on a weekly or biweekly basis depending on mentee's needs and preferences
 - Meetings are held virtually via zoom, skype, google meet, etc.
- Asses the needs of their mentee and tailor each meeting according to their goals
 - Discuss at the end of each meeting what the mentee would like to focus on for the next meeting and provide a plan that will be most beneficial for them
- Be aware of resources and important deadlines that will benefit their mentee such as financial aid information, and application and scholarship deadlines
- Maintain a professional relationship with their mentee and respect their privacy
- Remain in good academic standing (above a 3.0 GPA) as well as good standing within the nonprofit



HOW CAN STUDENTS SIGN UP?

1. Find our website using your preferred web browser at:
www.mentoringamerica.org
2. Located on the top banner of the website click **Get Involved**:
3. To apply as a Mentee fill out survey under the title: **Become a Mentee**
4. Please fill out all of the survey questions to the best of your ability.
5. Then press the **SUBMIT** button on the bottom left of the screen.



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Join Mentoring America!

Become a Mentee.

Lost and unsure what to do as college application time starts to roll out? Unsure how to study for your ACT or SAT. Want a better score? Receive a mentor for guidance through these collegiate challenges!

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Become a Mentor.

Focused, driven, and dependable. Want to do something fulfilling? Help out a student who needs help themselves as a Mentoring America mentor. You could be the change a student needs.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

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CONTACT US

Thank you for viewing our information packet, and we sincerely hope that we can make a difference in the lives of your students!

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