Mentors creating the future

Do you enjoy working with young people and inspiring them to pursue their dreams?

The Latin American Association is looking for mentors for 150 ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders from DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties who are currently participating in our youth programs. College students, civic leaders and professionals are encouraged to serve as mentors, working closely with Latino youth to develop leadership skills, answer questions about college, offer career guidance and provide academic and social support.

Mentors and mentees will be matched according to career/academic interests and personality traits

Mentor Expectations:

Must make an eight-month commitment (from October 2017 until May 2018) to meet with their mentee for a minimum of two times a month after school or on weekends.

- Must attend a mandatory mentor orientation
- Must attend a meeting with the mentee's family
- Must schedule a minimum of two meetings a month in advance
- Must work closely with the program managers, providing activity
- logs, updates and feedback
- Must maintain communication with mentee and follow through on commitments
- Must serve as a resource and source of support for assigned mentee

How to Apply

Please complete an application at

https://thelaa.wufoo.com/forms/mentor-application-20172018/ You will need to provide your contact information, a résumé and references, and you must also submit two essays

The first cohort of mentors will be notified in August on next steps.



All mentors must undergo a background check prior to being matched

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