



Dear Potential Mentor,

We're excited to invite you to be part of our youth mentoring initiative at Bright Leadership Institute! Our mission is to provide community leadership and career guidance to economically disadvantaged youth and young adults aged 10-24 in underserved communities and high-crime areas. Take a look at what we're about:

- **Holistic Approach:** We cultivate leaders in Black communities through education, seminars, workshops, work experiences, and various developmental activities.
- **Comprehensive Support:** Our approach includes connecting young individuals with mentoring and enrichment programs, entrepreneurial opportunities, parental engagement, and workforce development.

Here's why mentoring matters:

- **Youth Benefits:** Increased graduation rates, lower dropout rates, higher college enrollment, improved behavior, enhanced self-esteem, better intrapersonal skills, and a reduced likelihood of drug and alcohol use.
- **Benefits for You:** Feel accomplished, gain valuable experience, contribute to community involvement, and build networks and connections.

Mentoring is a two-way street:

- **Your Impact:** Influence not just the mentee but the entire community.
- **Network Building:** Establish relationships that go beyond mentoring and create a network for information and resource sharing.



As a mentor, you'll:

- Share your career path to help mentees explore careers, set goals, develop contacts, and identify resources.
- Provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and serve as a positive role model.

We ask for your commitment:

- Time Commitment: Just one hour per week for regular contact, whether virtual, over the phone, or in person, for a school year (9 months).

Make a difference in the lives of our youth and the community! Join us in this rewarding journey.

Warm regards,

Bright Leadership Institute
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Mentor Sign-Up Sheet

Personal Information:

1. Full Name:
2. Email Address:
3. Phone Number:
4. Address:

Professional Information:

5. Current Occupation:
6. Employer:
7. Industry/Field:

Mentorship Preferences:

9. Preferred Mentorship Area/Field:
10. Years of Professional Experience:
11. Availability (Number of hours per week):
12. Preferred Mode of Communication:
 - ☐ In-Person
 - ☐ Phone
 - ☐ Video Call
 - ☐ Email

Motivation to Become a Mentor:

13. Briefly explain why you want to become a mentor at Bright Leadership Institute:
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Additional Information:

14. How did you hear about the Bright Leadership Institute's mentorship program?

15. Do you have any previous experience as a mentor? If yes, please provide details.

Consent and Agreement:

By signing up for the Bright Leadership Institute Mentorship Program, I agree to abide by the organization's policies and code of conduct. I understand that the information provided will be used for the purpose of mentorship program coordination.

Signature:

Date: _____