

ACT Now Mentor



C5 Youth Foundation Of Southern California

C5 Youth Foundation of Southern California is a five-year leadership development program. C5LA recruits high-potential youth from under-resourced areas of Los Angeles and provides resources, support, opportunities and experiences that enable them to realize their potential so they may actively seek higher education and grow into tomorrow's leaders.

In the fourth-year summer experience, the ACT Now Summit, incoming seniors participate in a week-long program that allows them to preview living on campus like college students as well as create a direct-service community project based on what community issue matters to them. The class has an opportunity to take ownership of their summer experience and make decisions for themselves about what kind of impact they want to have. Participants also use this experience for preparation for the college application process in their final year of high school.

Role and Expectation

The role and expectation of the ACT Now Mentor is to guide and mentor high school seniors. Mentors lead and facilitate programming pertinent to independent living skills and professional development. Counselors provide an experience that develops self-confidence; develops maturity and responsibility; and is fun and memorable. Staff members are responsible for developing the leadership, decision-making and teamwork skills of C5LA participants.

Additional Duties

- Lead and manage a group of 7-10 students throughout the duration of the ACT Now Summit
- Observe participant behavior, assess appropriateness, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Support C5LA Program Supervisors in developing, conducting and leading programming and activities during the ACT Now Summit
- Assist in student-led planning, preparation and execution processes of the ACT Now Summit
- Provide continuous development of participants through structured regular mentor-mentee interaction
- Communicate to participants their responsibility as C5LA representatives
- Adhere to and enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures
- Uphold the C5LA mission and conduct programming in line with C5LA goals
- Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required

Qualifications

- Ability to develop, execute and supervise a safe and challenging program that meets the organization's goals
- Some type of formal completed or in-progress post-secondary education
- At least 18 years of age and one year removed from high school
- Ability to relate to teen groups at various life stages
- Ability to supervise and work with participants in various activities and environments
- Have competence in matters of post-secondary education
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance under flexible circumstances
- Good show of character, integrity, adaptability, enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control

Salary - \$1,000

- Includes training days, room and board, all meals (will be sleeping in dorms rooms, may be sharing residential apartment unit with students, meals will be cooked by student groups)