

College Bootcamp 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.

College Bootcamp serves as the final summer experience, where our recent high school graduates complete a four-day, three-night stay on a local college campus to enrich their postsecondary success. Whether entering a 4-year postsecondary institution, community college, or the workforce, participants attend workshops, presentations, panels, and complete activities to strengthen their academic and financial aid preparation, mental health & wellness, campus/dorm life, financial literacy, career development, and more. The advice and resources shared over the course of the event come from College Bootcamp staff and external partners who have been in the shoes of our recent graduates and can speak to the experiences they may have when navigating this new journey. Additionally, participants are introduced to the various C5LA alumni programs that they can now take advantage of, including the campus-based support program College Crews, our ten-month career-focused mentorship program Career Crews, and the C5LA Alumni Association.

Role and Expectation

The role and expectation of a College Bootcamp Mentor is to guide and mentor high school graduates. Mentors lead and facilitate programming pertinent to the multiple facets of success beyond high school. 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 College Bootcamp
- Observe participant behavior, assess appropriateness, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Support C5LA Program Supervisors in developing, conducting and leading programming and activities during College Bootcamp
- Assist in student-led planning, preparation and execution processes of College Bootcamp
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- Facilitate the exposure to and comprehension of collegiate culture
- 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
- Have completed, be in-progress, or experienced at least one year of 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 and the workforce
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance under flexible circumstances
- Good show of character, integrity, adaptability, enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control

Salary - \$750

- Includes training days, room and board, all meals