

College Tour Mentor



C5 Youth Foundation Of Southern California

C5 Youth Foundation of Southern California is a five-year leadership development program. C5LA recruits high-potential, socio-economically disadvantaged 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 third-year summer experience incoming juniors conduct a College Tour that is planned and coordinated by C5LA students. The class as a whole explores colleges and campuses throughout a chosen California region. They take this opportunity to begin thinking about what choices they can make in regard to post-high school education.

Role and Expectation

The role and expectation of the College Tour Mentor is to guide and mentor high school sophomores on their College Tour programs. Mentors are responsible for making the connection between the College Tour experience and the other aspects of participants' lives. Mentors provide an experience that:

- Develops self-confidence
- Develops maturity and responsibility
- Is fun and memorable

Staff members are responsible for developing the leadership, decision-making and teamwork skills of C5LA participants.

Additional Duties

- Facilitate C5LA student development activities and execute C5LA program curriculum
- Provide continuous development of students through structured regular mentor-student interaction
- Communicate to students their responsibility as C5LA representatives
- Adhere to and enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures
- 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 College Tour
- Facilitate the exposure to and comprehension of respective collegiate cultures
- Assist in student-led planning, preparation and execution processes of the College Tour program
- 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
- Strong capability to live away from home for a one-week period in a fast-paced and maintain mental and emotional presence