

# **LHCC Mentorship Program**

### **Program Goals and Expectations**

The LHCC mentor program has been formed out of a need to provide high school students with the information, tools, and connections to set them up to graduate high school, form a post-graduation plan, and help them grow into healthy adults. Almost all LHCC kids will be first generation college students or even first-time high school graduates. Most are also the oldest child in their family; therefore, their family needs guidance on what steps they should be taking throughout their high school career and beyond. Outside of academics, mentors are also able to provide students with social/emotional and spiritual support.

#### **LHCC Commitment**

LHCC will provide training and support for both the mentor and the student. The student and their family will be made aware of all commitments and sign a contract before starting the school year. Our goal is to pair each student with a mentor that aligns with their career aspirations and interests as best as possible. Students are all rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders or older.

#### **The Details**

- Each mentor/student pair will meet twice a month
  - One meeting can be virtual, or they can both be in person, but there must be at least one in-person meeting a month.
- Meetings will be on-site during LHCC programs on Tuesdays or Thursdays; 6-7 on Tuesdays or 5:30-6:30 on Thursdays. Off-site meetings must be approved by LHCC staff and the student's family.
- Mentors and students will receive a notebook with monthly checklists to fill out and submit, in addition to curriculum module information.
- All students will attend a bi-monthly (every other month) workshop at LHCC led by a mentor or other adult. This workshop will align with the monthly focus and program modules. Mentors are encouraged to attend and this counts as a monthly meeting.

# **Mentor Requirements**

- 21 years of age or older
- Complete and pass a background check
- Submit the LHCC Mentor Application
- Sign a one-year commitment to the program
- Be able to meet and communicate with mentee as stated in the details above

## **Contact Us**

Please email Elaine Hall at elaine@lhcclt.org if you are interested in applying to be a mentor.