



STUDENTS RISING ABOVE NEW GRAD MENTOR PROGRAM

How mentors support SRA Students

- Provide professional exposure, exploration and networking in a student's field of interest
- Model effective job search strategies and potentially give feedback on application materials
- Provide 1:1 support and coaching during a challenging and exciting transition into student's post-grad life

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"My mentor has helped me so much to reflect on my career decisions, as well as provide me with interview tips, and providing me with tips on how to have an open mind!"

"My mentor connected me to people who she knew were in similar careers that I wanted to explore. I really appreciated the opportunity to network."

For frequently asked questions, click here!

Who you'll be supporting

This program is geared towards Students Rising Above [RISING STARS STUDENTS](#) who are either **college seniors or new college graduates** within one year of graduating from college.

What is the NEW GRAD MENTOR PROGRAM?

The transition from college to the workforce can be daunting. The New Grad Mentor Program is an opportunity for college seniors and new college graduates to connect with a professional in their field of interest to assist and guide them during their transition into their post-graduate plans. Students will receive monthly one-on-one mentoring and networking assistance from their assigned New Grad Mentor who can help answer career or professional life questions.

TIME COMMITMENT

This program is a 6-9 month long commitment*. We ask that mentors and mentees check-in at least once a month, every month, starting in November through May, and then they decide how and if they will continue through July.

*Most mentorships last all 9 months.

TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER:

Students will apply for a New Grad Mentor in mid September. The Mentor/Volunteer team will work to match students with mentors based on their applications.

OCTOBER:

Mentors and Mentees will attend a kick-off event in late October. After the kick-off, students and mentors will be introduced via email and will schedule their first virtual check-in.

NOVEMBER-MAY:

Mentorship Meetings begin! Mentors and mentees should be meeting with each other at least once a month for the first 6 months. Monthly newsletters will be sent to help guide and support your mentorship.

MAY-JULY:

Mentors and Mentees will decide how often they will meet for the remainder of the program. A final closure meeting should take place by July when the program concludes, and you can decide how/if to stay in touch from there.

PROGRAM KICK-OFF EVENT!

A Mentor/Mentee training and program orientation will take place on October 25th at 6-7:15pm.
(Stay tuned for Virtual Invite)