Community Mentors
for 11th and 12th graders in 2022-23

Why should I sign up for a mentor?

For several years, Peak Education has provided group programming and opportunities to help you reach your potential. Now that you are entering the last year or two of high school, you have the opportunity to sign up your own Peak Education Community Mentor to help you identify and focus your career and college dreams. Mentors volunteer their time to work one-on-one with a junior or senior for one to two years (or beyond) and can help guide you on your journey by sharing their experiences, their expertise, and their professional networks. In your senior year, mentors help you with college and scholarship applications and essays, supporting and enhancing what Peak Ed’s college counseling program does and providing another perspective. Mentors are an important additional source of support, coaching, connection and accountability—someone else in your corner who wants to see you succeed.

What do mentor pairs do?

In early September, mentor and mentee matches meet as a group to launch the year. After that, mentor pairs meet monthly and informal communication happens every week or two. Activities and topics vary with the grade level and interests of the mentee. Past activities have included the following:

- Exploring possible careers and colleges
- Facilitating networking and informational interviews
- Researching scholarships
- Budgeting for college
- Brainstorming college essay topics
- Giving feedback on application essays
- Participating in community service at Care and Share

How do I learn more/sign up?

For more information, contact Anne Taylor, Mentoring and College Success Coordinator
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Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2022. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/CMenteeApp or scan the QRCode above.