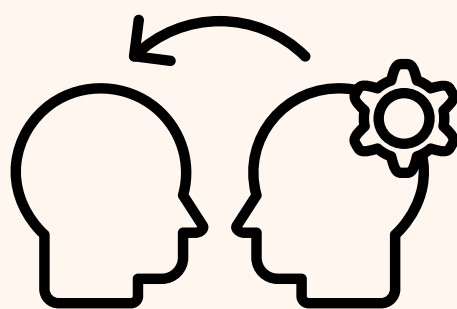




# Mentors Wanted



If interested, please contact:

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We are looking for STEM individuals to guide/mentor students with their Science Research Projects.

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Why YOU should be a mentor:

- **Promoting Diversity in STEM**  
Helping underrepresented students succeed increases diversity in STEM fields, leading to more inclusive and innovative scientific communities.
- **Inspiring the Next Generation**  
Mentors get the chance to shape future scientists, engineers, and researchers who may go on to make major contributions.
- **Gaining Fresh Perspectives**  
Students bring unique viewpoints that can lead to new ideas, creative solutions, and alternative ways of thinking about research.
- **Creating Lasting Professional Relationships**  
Many mentees stay connected with their mentors, leading to future collaborations, references, and networking opportunities.
- **Personal Fulfillment**  
Helping students overcome obstacles and succeed can be incredibly rewarding, both emotionally and professionally.

## Mentor Responsibilities

- Be able to meet with students virtually/in-person (about 3-5 times a year) as well as email correspondence if questions arise.
- Provide guidance and feedback on research.
- Sign off on projects/ write recommendation for Science Competitions in their senior year.
- Be supportive and promote a Growth Mindset.



## Student Responsibilities

- Proactively reach out to mentors to set up meetings as research progresses.
- Keep mentor up to date on project progress.
- Be considerate of a mentor's time and resources.
- Pay it forward in the future by becoming a mentor.

