

Career Beginnings
A Program of Hartford Consortium for Higher Education
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Volunteer Mentor

Supported by: Career Beginnings Staff Members

Works with: A Hartford-area high school student

Position Summary: Career Beginnings' mentors play an integral role in our mission of increasing the percentage of urban students who complete high school and go on to college and fulfilling careers. Career Beginnings offers students workshops on the college admission process, one-on-one advising from staff and pairing with volunteer mentors. On average 92% of our graduates enroll in college directly out of high school.

Responsibilities: Mentors will be trained and supported in their one-on-one relationship with a Hartford-area high school student. Mentors spend a minimum of 5 hours per month with their students working on the college admission process. This includes attending one monthly workshop and meeting on their own at least once a month. Mentors and students are paired for the students' senior year.

Qualifications: Career Beginnings mentors are college-educated professionals with at least 5 hours per month to spend with a Hartford-area youth. Our mentors are good listeners, non-judgmental and caring.

Benefits: Mentors enjoy the satisfaction of knowing they have helped a youth make positive choices for the future.

Hours: A minimum of 2 meetings monthly with the student for a total of 5 hours per month. One of the meetings is organized by Career Beginnings. The other is arranged by the mentor and student at their mutual convenience.

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