

Citywide Volunteer, Internship and Work Readiness Programs

2019 SUMMER MENTORING PROGRAM

May 2019 – August 2019

High School and College Student Aged Youth (age 13 and above)

Connect with a career professional and be exposed to the diverse opportunities in various City of San Diego Departments!



<https://www.sandiego.gov/volunteer-program>

TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM

- Apply for a mentorship opportunity!
- Attend a “Meet and Greet”:

May 21st 3:30–5:00pm at Logan Heights

Library| 567 S. 28th St San Diego 92113

- Complete 30–200 hours with a mentor
- Attend Training
- Come to the FINALE CELEBRATION!

ART of Inclusive Communication

May 24th, 2019, 10am–2pm | Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. 92114

Networking Event: Public Works Career Paths

June 18th, 2019, 4–5:30pm | Balboa Park Club: Santa Fe Room, 2150 Pan American Rd W. 92101

Bite of Reality Financial Literacy Training

August 15th, 2019, 10am–1pm | Scripps Ranch Library, 10301 Scripps Lake Dr. 92131

Finale Celebration

August 21st, 2019, 4–6p, | Central Library/Shiley Special Events Suite, 330 Park Blvd., 92101

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Homework Program Assistance

Are you considering a career in education? Develop and practice teaching and tutoring skills with youth. Develop interpersonal communication skills and leadership skills through helping kids with their homework! Background check required.

Library Apprentice

Are you interested in the library behind the scenes? You will learn about day-to-day operations of the library, including shelving procedures and rules, organization and maintenance of materials, and customer service.

Office Assistance

Are you interested in exploring an office environment? You have the chance to be mentored in areas of administrative office tasks, while learning about office etiquette and procedures. Mentees may assist with event planning, upkeep of office space and attend meetings as appropriate.

Outreach Assistance

Outreach volunteers cultivate good customer service and media literacy skills through assisting City employees with outreach projects. Outreach could be online, posters, flyers or displays, or in person, supporting City programs and services within your community.

Advocate- Welcoming New San Diegans

The goal of the Welcoming New San Diegans mentoring opportunity is to research services offered by City of San Diego departments and offices for New San Diegans, and develop a resource guide.

Recreation Program Assistance

Do you enjoy being active and working with people? Recreation Program Mentees acquire skills in the following areas: One-on-one recreation activity support, assistance with art and crafts projects, games and activities, and peer and social role modeling. Background check required.

Research Assistance

Like research? Mentees may assist in research projects, learn how to compile, process and analyze data related to various topics such as science, education, financial planning, or environmental services.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Program Assistance

Mentees will hone technical and customer service skills through assisting users with technology. Using a variety of devices mentees will assist with projects or provide instruction on various STEAM subjects, or troubleshoot minor technical problems. Background check required.

Summer Reading Program Assistance

Youth will be mentored in areas of reading readiness for library patrons. Mentees may acquire skills in the following areas: registering summer reading program participants; promoting summer reading programs at libraries; organize and distribute reading incentives; assist with special events; assist with recording and record keeping for program participants. Background check required.

Summer Lunch Program Assistance

Youth will be mentored in areas of community program implementation and engagement. Mentees may acquire skills in the following areas: organization, time management, distribution of wrapped, prepared food and drinks. Inventory maintenance; working with diverse populations. Background check required.

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If you are a San Diego resident between the ages of 16 and 24, you may be eligible to be paid through Connect2Careers. Apply here: <https://c2csd.org/sdmentorship/> to see if you qualify.

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