

2021 WINTER MENTORING PROGRAM



**January–March 2021 or April–June
2021: Traditional Mentorship**
**January–June 2021: Public Service
Mentorship**

Individuals age 13 and above interested in work readiness skills and experience can connect virtually with a career professional and be exposed to the diverse opportunities in various City of San Diego Departments!

TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM

- [Apply](#) for a mentorship opportunity!
- Attend Virtual “Meet and a Greet” December 1st 3:30–5:30pm or December 7th 9:30–11:30am (session begins with general information about the City Mentoring Program and Elevator Pitch workshop).
- Complete 30–500 hours with a mentor
- Attend Training virtually
 - *ARTful Conversation during COVID–19*: November 13th 2020 3–5pm or February 18th 2021 10am–12pm
 - *Bystander Challenge*: December 9th 2020 3–5pm or March 18th 2021 10am–12pm
 - *ART of Inclusive Communication 2.0*: January 19th 2021 3–5pm or April 22nd 2021 10am–12pm
 - *Bridge to Employment with the City of San Diego*: February 4th 2021 or May 6th 2021 3–5pm

Citywide Volunteer, Internship and Work Readiness Programs

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!

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 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, supporting City programs and services within your community.

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.

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.

Public Service Mentorship

Mentees with education and experience in a professional field represented in the City of San Diego, such as Engineering, Law, Library Science, Biology, Recreation, and many more. Mentees will serve 6 months with the same Mentor, gaining transferable skills in a virtual setting.

All mentorships are virtual until mentees can safely serve on site. Background checks will be required for mentorships that include network access or working with children. Apply for a mentorship opportunity today!

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