



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
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Dear Educator,

The ACE Mentor Program is a **FREE after-school program for high school students** who are interested in learning about careers in **architecture, construction management, or engineering**. The program also helps students who are uncertain about their future and want to explore new paths. In the ACE program, students learn first-hand what it is like to work in the design and construction industry and develop a design project in consultation with industry professionals.

Recent ACE Alumni reported that the program made high school more meaningful and therefore were more motivated to study. It also increased their motivation to attend college. The benefits to all students include:

CAREER ADVICE

COLLEGE GUIDANCE

STEM PREPARATION

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

NETWORKING FOR INTERNSHIP AND JOBS

Please distribute the enclosed program fact sheet to your students and parents. Also included in this mailing is a poster for display in your school. Students may apply for ACE starting in September on the ACE website: www.acementor.org and will be contacted for placement on teams beginning in October.

As a service to you, we would be happy to give a presentation on career opportunities and participate in school fairs and assemblies. If you are interested in being the main contact person for your school or if you would like to appoint someone else, please let us know so we can update our mailing list.

For more information, please visit our website at www.acementorny.org.

ACE Mentor Program of Greater New York

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Career Directions for Students in Architecture, Construction and Engineering



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Prepare for your future and become an ACE Student!

What is ACE?

ACE is a free after-school program for high school students who may want to learn about careers in Architecture, Construction, and/or Engineering.

Students are mentored by successful architects, construction managers and engineers who meet as a team at mentors' offices twice a month during the school year for two hours starting at 4/4:30PM.

Teams are organized like a real life project design team and include a developer/owner, an architectural firm, a construction management company, and engineering firms.

What will I do in ACE?

You will learn what it is like to work in the design and construction industry and develop a design project tailored to your interests.

Sessions will include hands-on activities, use of design software, office tours and field trips to construction/project sites. You will also build a model and present the design project with your teammates at the end of the year.

What are the benefits?

- ✔ Career guidance from industry professionals
- ✔ Understanding of the design and construction industry and preparation for the workplace environment
- ✔ Connections to alumni and professionals who will continue provide support and networking during your college years and professional life
- ✔ Introduction to college programs
- ✔ Behind-the-scenes access to construction and project sites
- ✔ Opportunities for scholarships, internships and post-college employment
- ✔ Excellent training in presentation, communication and team building skills

How do I sign up?

1. Apply on the ACE website: www.acementor.org and click on "Student."
2. Fill out the application as a **NEW or RETURNING Student** where it says **REGISTRATION**.
3. Check your e-mail for instructions on how to select a team.

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