



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

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Dear Educator,

We are excited to introduce to you the ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY, which is a **free after-school mentoring program for high school students**. The mission of the ACE Mentor Program is to introduce students to careers in **architecture, construction management, and 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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NETWORKING FOR INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS

For more information, please visit our website at www.acementor.org or email our Program Manager, Rachel Fontana at rachel@acementorny.org

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

Students are organized on teams set-up to emulate actual design teams. Mentors, who are professionals working in the industry, guide the students through a mock design project while introducing them to the careers, industry vocabulary, and various roles companies play in the industry.

Teams meet for approximately 15 sessions, for about two hours after school over the course of the academic year. Sessions include hands-on activities, use of design software, office tours, and field trips to construction/project sites.

At the end of the season teams come together for final presentations and pitch their design projects to each other.

1,500
STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

Registered for the 2017-18 program from over 250 high schools in the Greater NY area.

600+
MENTORS

Volunteered during the 2017-18 season from over 200 different architecture, construction management, and engineering firms.

\$200,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year ACE Greater NY awards \$200,000 in scholarships to seniors participating in our program. In total, ACE Greater NY has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships.

40+
MENTOR TEAMS

Participated in our 2017-18 season. Each team consisted of a mix of mentors from across the different design and build disciplines and 15-30 students.