



ACI YOUTH MENTORSHIP

Program Guidelines for Youth Participants

Open to Youth aged 20 -24 years old. Program runs from Oct. 1, '11 - April 30, '12

Role of Youth Participants:

1. Commit to minimum of ten hours per month for seven months -Five hours to be spent with your Mentor in 'One-on-One sessions, Five hours to be spent in a career exploration experience facilitated by your Mentor (Volunteer Work Experience). More time may be spent, as agreed on by both parties and approved by ACI.

2. Commit to attending an **orientation meeting** in early October, **five workshops** of your choosing, either offered by ACI, or by organizations in your chosen field. Commit to attending a **networking event** half way through the program, and a **final closing event** where the youth present their completed projects to each other and invited guests. This will be held in late April, 2012.

3. Demonstrate high level of artistic skill **OR** strong aptitude and interest in an area of technical, administrative or management in the arts and cultural sector.

4. Articulate concise goals for participation in the program. Formulate project(s) for which you would like mentorship.

5. Demonstrate a strong work ethic and enthusiasm for learning.

Application process:

1. Discuss your application with a 'nominator' (adult not related to you) and have him/her fill out pages five and six. Ask that they be returned to you. The nominator could be the mentor you wish to work with in the program.

2. Fill out pages one to four.

3. Submit completed form along with your resume and a letter of reference from another adult who is familiar with your work. Include samples of your work if appropriate.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Thursday, June 30, 2011.