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# **CAREER ACCESS MENTOR PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION**

Christina Contreras. September 23, 2021

# AGENDA

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- Overview of Career Access Mentor Program
- Orientation to Ocean Discovery's Career Access Portal
- Wrap Up

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# CAREER ACCESS MENTOR PROGRAM

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# INTRODUCTION

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## Welcome to CAMP II!

**Goal:** By pairing young professionals with an industry professional and leveraging resources and social networks, mentees will secure desired next steps.

**Description:** Ocean Discovery AmeriCorps fellows and Ocean Leader alumni are paired 1-on-1 with mentors who support them on their respective college and career pathways. These mentors provide the critical guidance and support that is so important during life transitions.

**Time Commitment:** 2-5 hours per month, October – June

### Mentors help mentees through:

- Career coaching
- Resume reviews
- Informational interviews
- Mock interviews
- Job shadows
- Much more!

# EXPECTATIONS

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## CAMP II Structure:

- Mentor matches based on career interest
- Weekly check-ins with your CAMP II mentee, starting in October and formally closing in June; *at least ONE* check-in each month is face-to-face
- Monthly themes and associated “challenge-by-choice” opportunities, such as:
  - professional development workshops
  - networking opportunities
  - creating or strengthening professional materials
- Guided by Ocean Discovery’s Career Access Portal

## CAMP II Requirements:

- Submit volunteer registration and CAMP II secondary application.
- Secure a LiveScan background check and volunteer badge.
- Attend Mentor Pre-Service Training and CAMP II Kickoff.
- Maintain weekly check-ins with mentee.
- Communicate needs and concerns – use your resources!
- Complete program by attending closing ceremony.

# QUESTIONS?

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# THE CAREER ACCESS PORTAL

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# ORIENTATION

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<https://oceandiscoveryinstitute.org/career-access-portal/>



# QUESTIONS?

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# WRAP UP

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- Complete your **volunteer registration** online, and submit the **secondary application** to Christina by Friday, 10/1.
- Decision notifications sent on Tuesday, 10/5.
- **Pre-Service Training**, Thursday, 10/7 @ 5-7.
  - Pre-work
  - Make up time TBD
- **CAMP II Kickoff**, Monday, 10/11 @ 6:30-8
  - LiveScan due
- **Questions/Comments/Concerns?**
  - Contact Christina Contreras at [ccontreras@oceandi.org](mailto:ccontreras@oceandi.org)



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